

GAZA PROTESTERS — Members of the Palestinian fundamentalist group home of a 21-year-old suicide bomber on a bicycle who detonated a bomb that Islamic Jihad at a rally Monday at which a Jihad leader spoke about killed three Israeli soldiers on Friday. Jihad activists have begun wearing continuing the "struggle of killing Israelis." The rally was held outside the white, the color of the cloth Muslims use to wrap bodies for burial. Page 5.

Security Council Refuses to Lift Iraq Sanctions

UNITED NATIONS, New York —The Security Council refused Monday to lift economic sanctions on Iraq.

The 15-nation council rejected Iraq's claim that it has met conditions to lift an ail embargo and other sanctions imposed Ater its 1990 invasion of Kuwait, said Madeleine K. Albright, U.S. representative to the UN.

The British UN ambassador, Sir David Hannay, said there was no dissent in the 15-member council about retaining the sanctions, imposed in-response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

"It was the view of all members who spoke - and I think everybody in the council spoke — that the conditions did not exist for changing the sanctions," Sir David

He said there was a "very broad welcome" in the council for a letter received from the Iraqi deputy prime minister. Tariq Aziz, formally recognizing the inde-pendence of Kuwait as demarcated by a

The sanctions were extended after the embargo to import fur coats, brass beds, war to force Iraq to help destroy its weap-

"There was no dissent at all," he said. ons of mass destruction and to drop claims to Kuwaiti.

> Iraq contends shortages caused by the sanctions are inflicting suffering and death. Washington and its allies say Iraq can afford food and medicine for its people but is aggravating their suffering as a propaganda ploy.

Iraq has refused a chance to sell oil worth \$1.6 billion under UN supervision to pay for food and medicine.

Mrs. Albright also said Irao has asked for humanitarian exemptions from the UN

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She told the council that President Saddam Hussein "has spent half a billion dollars on building literally dozens of opulent new palaces for the exclusive use of his according to a U.S. statement.

In a meeting with Mrs. Albright that lasted just two minutes. Mr. Aziz argued that Iraq had met the conditions for lifting sanctions by recognizing the new UNdrawn Kuwaiti border.

"The council has imposed sanctions on Iraq for certain reasons and those reasons do not exist any more." Mr. Aziz said afterward. (AP. Reuters)

Asians Look to U.S. For Trade Leadership

Human Rights

By Paul Blustein and Thomas W. Lippman

JAKARTA - President Bill Clinton found himself caught in an awkward spot on Monday, trying to advance a major trade initiative with some of the world's most authoritarian regimes without ap-

pearing callous about human rights.

Mr. Clinton, who came to the summit meeting of Asia-Pacific nations here hoasting that his mission would promote U.S. exports in the world's fastest-growing re-gion, was forced to confront the humanrights question after widely publicized demonstrations by protesters favoring in-dependence for the Indonesian-occupied territory of East Timor.

The controversy is threatening to divert attention from the trip's centerpiece, scheduled for unveiling Tuesday — a declaration by the 18 members of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum pledging to establish free trade in the region by the early years of the next century.

Administration officials argued that the free-trade proposal would boost human rights in countries like Indonesia and China by spurring economic growth and help-ing to build a democracy-minded middle class. But that message was hard to convey amid television broadcasts showing rioters battling policemen in Dili. East Timor's capital city, and Timorese students barricaded in the U.S. Embassy, pleading for "the world's only superpower" to help end Indonesia's rule over their territory.

[The 29 protesters in the U.S. Embassy

submitted a petition to officials Monday calling for the release of about 100 East Timorese arrested over the weekend in Jakarta and in Dili, Agence France-Presse reported. They also demanded the release of the jailed resistance leader, José Xanana Gusmão, so be could take part in talks with Jakarta authorities. And they demanded that the U.S. government help them obtain political asylum in Portugal

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Embassy Sit-In Regional Pact Forces Issue of Needs GATT to Work, They Say

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribune

JAKARTA - Asian and Pacific leaders are expected to endorse a historic free-trade accord on Tuesday, but they will link its success to ratification by the United States and other major economic powers of the GATT world trade pact, officials said Monday.

Such a move would strengthen the hand of President Bill Clinton as he seeks support from a Republican-controlled Congress in a critical vote on the global Uruguay Round trade accord negotiated by more than 100 countries under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Failure to ratify the Uruguay Round accord, a U.S. official warned Monday, could divide the world into three trade hlocs centered in Europe, the Americas

After talks with President Jiang Zemin of China, Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama of Japan, President Kim Young Sam of South Korea and Prime Minister Paul Keating of Australia, Mr. Clinton said that in each of the meetings there was strong agreement that the early ratification of GATT would be absolutely essential" to maintain global economic growth and expanding trade.

"It was clear to me that the rest of the world is looking to the United States for leadership on this issue," be said.

Mr. Clinton said he believed discussions Mr. Clinton said he believed discussions Tuesday among leaders of the 18 members of APEC, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, "will allow us to take a critical step forward toward free and open trade throughout the region." The informal summit meeting will take place in the Indonesian city of Bogor.

The APEC leaders met over a working dinner on Monday in Jakarta to discuss their planned declaration at Bogor.

Officials said that on Tuesday, the leaders would prohably announce a plan to

ers would probably announce a plan to adopt free and open trade in the Asia-Pacific region by 2020 at the latest for developing countries and by 2010 for de-

The members of APEC are Australia. Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia. Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Tai-wan, Thailand and the United States. They account for half of world production and around 45 percent of global trade.

Officials said APEC leaders were ex-

pected to call for the liberalization program to start in 1995 through implementation of agreements made under the Uruguay Round of GATT.

Evidently picking up on this theme, Mr. Clinton noted that one third of U.S exports already went to the Asia-Pacific re-See APEC, Page 4

Yeltsin Tells His Generals: Shape Up Army

By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Speaking on Monday to top military commanders, President Boris
N. Yeltsin expressed unbappiness with
their work, urged greater military readiness and said he expected new frictions with the United States under a Congress controlled by the Republican Party.

After the victory of conservatives at the U.S. midterm election we can expect a certain toughening of the U.S. stand in foreign policy and military issues," Mr. Yeltsin said. He said the government should establish closer ties to the Republicans "to balance our relations."

But he concentrated on military matters, at a delicate time for the armed forces. which have been shaken by scandal, with persistent allegations of corruption in the

The job of the defense minister, General Pavel S. Grachev, is thought to be on the line after Mr. Yeltsin dismissed one of his deputies, General Matvei P. Burlakov, The former commander of Soviet troops in Eastern Germany, General Burlakov is alleged to have profited by the illegal sale of fuel, arms and real estate during their with-

General Grachev sat with Mr. Yeltsin, and the two exchanged pleasantries, as they did during the final of the Kremlin Cup tennis tournament on Sunday. Mr. Yeltsin wants to keep General Grachev, who has been loyal and has tried to downsize the military and redefine its doctrine in better keeping with a new, more democratic Russia.

But in his address, Mr. Yeltsin hinted that more personnel changes were to come by speaking so openly about the shortcomings of the military command. And he said he was scheduling separate meetings with the commanders of the various services within the armed forces.

not taking full responsibility for their sol-

Berlusconi Wins Key Vote In Battle of the Budget

ROME - Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy won a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on Monday on a key revenue-raising measure in its 1995

The vote, on an amnesty in the budget bill for stalians guilty of illegal building work in exchange for a single payment,

Opposition filibustering delayed the vote by several hours and many opposition deputies boycotted the ballot.

The 1995 budget, opposed by trade unions that held a protest Saturday attended by a million people, aims to reduce next year's deficit by some 48 trillion lire (\$30 billion) through a mix of spending cuts and revenue increases, mainly in the areas of health care and pensions. Six trillion lire of the extra revenue is

due to come from the measure that Mr. Beriusconi made a confidence issue. Mr. Berlusconi submitted the confidence vote on the building pardon to block some 250 amendments that had threatened

such a tactic, but the prime minister gave notice on Monday that his center-right coalition would do it again whenever it thought the budget was in danger.

This is not an act of weakness or of arrogance but an act of respect toward voters who elected this government."

Before the vote, dozens of members of the leftist Progressives bloc asked to address the Chamber of Deputies in a tactic designed to hold up proceedings for bours. Accusing Mr. Berlusconi of riding

roughshod over Parliament, they vowed to wreck passage of the entire hudget if the government resorted to confidence votes on other provisions, including bitterly contested pension reforms. "Our stand on this confidence vote

should serve as a warning," Famiano Crucianelli, of the hard-line Communist Refoundation Party, said on the floor. "This arbitrariness and arrogance must stop."

Luigi Berlinguer, the Progressives par-liamentary leader, said his group would leave the chamber before the vote. "We will return to our seats when the rules are restored," be said.

to hold up the budget's passage through By law, Parliament must approve the It was the first time he had resorted to budget by the end of the year. In U.S., a Peculiar War Cry Militias' on Guard Against Washington

By Keith Schneider

New York Times Service BRUTUS, Michigan — On a raw, damp weekend morning near this town at the top of Lake Michigan, some 100 members of a group calling itself the Michigan Militia have convened amid the scrub pine to practice military techniques many long

Although the training is unsophisticated and the breathing ragged for the middle aged self-styled warriors, the purpose of the assault maneuvers and target practice is deadly serious, they say. The Michigan Militia is preparing to defend itself against the ILS the U.S. government.

In the six months since it was formed here in Emmet County, the organization has started chapters, or "brigades."

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throughout Michigan, said Ray Southwell, the group's information officer. Similar groups, which all call themselves

militias, have sprung up in at least 20 states, from Florida to Washington State, say civil liberties and research organizations that track the movement.

What they have in common is opposition to gun control. But most of them also harbor far-fetched conspiracy theories that the federal government wants to utterly control the lives of crizens and will crush those who resist, by means up to and including using United Nations troops with old Soviet military equipment. They are, by and large, all-white groups.

The Justice Department says it does not monitor the so-called militia movement, and the civil liberties organizations that track it say it is impossible to determine how many people are involved. But, the experts contend, the numbers are not as important as what the movement represents: alienation so acute among a small group of Americans that they are arming themselves against what they see as an

apocalyptic takeover. The militia movement is a widespread phenomenon, involving people in every region of the country, linked together by

See MILITIA, Page 4

U.S. Will Stick To Haiti Schedule

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration plans no acceleration in the troop withdrawal from Haiti despite Republican wishes, Defense Secretary

William J. Perry said Monday.

"They will not all be out by Thanksgiving hy a long sbot," Mr. Perry said.

"Our plan, as we've announced before, is to reduce to about 9,000 troops in Haiti by the end of the month," the secretary added. "There will be further reductions in December.'

Fresh Talks on Ulster

LONDON (AFP) — Prime Minister John Major said Monday that his government hoped to start talks on Northern Ireland with representatives of loyalist paramilitary forces by the end of the

His announcement comes five weeks after the Ulster loyalists declared a cease-fire, and two-and-a-half months after the Irish Republican Army called a

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INAUGURAL RUN -- A high-speed train leaving Paris for London on Monday on its first under-the-Channel trip for paying passengers. Page 2.

Mideast Peace Seizes Sunny Beachhead

By John Lancaster

Vashington Post Service SHARM EL SHEIKH, Egypt - Watch out, Portofino and St. Tropez: here comes

the "Red Sea Riviera." There are differences, of course. Here on Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, the landscape is mostly desert, security checkpoints abound, and beaches are marked with signs prohibiting topless sunbathing, "in accordance with Egyptian law."

But as peace spreads across the Middle East, Egypt, Jordan and Israel are sharing proposals to tap the vast tourism potential of their common coast, a snorkeler's para-dise where tropical reefs swarm with some of the world's most dazzling varieties of

More than just a clever marketing giru-

mick, the still-evolving blueprint embraces transportation links, international marinas, joint protection of natural areas even a proposal for cross-border windsurf-

We are talking about making it one agglomeration, to establish complemen-tary activities," said Adel Rady, technical director for Egypt's Tourist Development Authority. "None of this would have been possible unless there was a peaceful environment."

But some fear the boom could be

Despite the recent peace treaty between Israel and Iordan — Israel and Egypt made peace in 1979 - terrorism and political instability continue to cast long shadows on the region, causing jitters in a

Even more ominous, perhaps, are growing environmental threats to the delicate living reef. With financial help from the European Union, Egypt has embarked on a race against time to establish parks and protected coastal zones in a rare attempt to balance preservation with the pressing economic needs of a Third World country.

tourism industry notoriously sensitive to

"If the government doesn't move fast, this will all die here," said Annatina Pinosch, manager of the Movenpick Hotel in Sharm el Sheikh's Naama Bay, where the number of hotels has tripled in the last four years. "The corals we are selling in Europe — this will go."

Not long ago, an integrated tourist zone See SINAI, Page 4

Mr. Yeltsin said that commanders were See RUSSIA, Page 4

BRUSSELS — The European Union celebrated the membership endorsement of Swedisb voters on Monday, but the festive atmosphere may

not last long. With northern enlargement effectively ensured, Europe's leaders now ling democracies of Eastern Europe, a job that will dominate the EU agenda

through the end of the decade. conference starting in 1996. That is a united Europe," said the German prospect that is already polarizing chancellor, Helmut Kohl.

France as next spring's presidential

Business leaders had campaigned

electioo approaches and that threatens to isolate Britain from its partners.

vigorously for a "yes" vote, saying EU membership was vital to maintain

'It will become ever more apparent that our decision-making process is too cumbersome," a German diplomat said. "We have to do something about

In addition, the Union will have to: agree on a drastic overhaul of the farm turn their sights to the much more and development subsidies that make complex task of embracing the fledg- up the vast bulk of EU spending if it is to afford membership for the poorer Eastern neighbors. Still, officials were ebullient Mon-

That will require a far-reaching ex- day after Swedes followed voters in amination of the bloc's governing pro-cedures, including the limiting or membership. The verdict once again scrapping of the national veto, at a confirms the great attractiveness of

Sweden's attractiveness for investment. Financial markets endorsed that view on Monday as the Swedish stocks iumped more than 2 percent, interest rates declined and the krona surged more than 1 percent to 4.6840 Deut-

sche marks. The result also boosted prospects that voters in Norway would approve membership on Nov. 28. Polls show that Norwegians, who rejected mem-bership in 1972, would be inclined to do so again but would split evenly after a Swedish "yes."

Lahnstein, head of the "no" campaign, warned against government "scare tac-

EU officials said a rejection in Norway would not be too damaging or surprising, given the country's fierce independence. In contrast, the Swedisb vote was pivolal because the country.

No French Referendum try is the richest, most populous and most influential diplomatically of the four applicants.

pare the Union for taking on as many as 10 Eastern countries are already, Union to the East was likely, Reuters proving divisive, though. Karl Lamers, reported from Paris. a member of the Bundestag and a Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland urged voters on Monday to follow
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currency, even as the Union member ship expands.

In France, meanwhile, Jacques Chirac, the Gaullist presidential candi-

European Affairs Minister Alain Lamassoure ruled out the prospect of a our applicants.

The internal reforms needed to preage the Union for taking on a great taking on a plebiscite on a new treaty widening the

Asked on Radio Monte Carlo if

WORLD BRIEFS

French Agency Holds Protest in Zaire

NAIROBI (Reuters) — The French agency Doctors Without Borders stopped all operations on Monday in Rwandan refuse camps around the eastern Zairian town of Bukavu.

The agency said it wanted to protest against deteriorating security in the Bukavu camps and said that unless international action was taken it would be forced to withdraw all remaining teams from Zaire.

"In Bukayu the situation has deteriorated to such an extent that it now ethically impossible for Doctors Without Borders to continue aiding and abetting the perpetrators of the Rwandar genocide," the French medical aid agency said in a statement "Members of the former Rwandan anthorities, military and militias exert total control over tens of thousands of civilians in the camps in Bukavu," the agency said.

Jobs and Crime and EU Occupy Kohl

BONN (Combined Dispatches) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl unveiled a legislative program Monday that he hopes will keep his weakened coalition government from collapsing before its four

years are up.

Mr. Kohl listed job creation, crime fighting and the eastward expansion of the European Union among its top priorities.

The Bundestag, the lower house of Parliament, is scheduled to vote Tuesday on whether to confirm Mr. Kohl as chancellor.

Lawmakers Scuffle in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - Opposition lawmakers fought with government supporters and shouted down President Faroog Leghari during his state of the union address in Parliament on

A cordon of police moved quickly to protect the president and Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto as opponents pushed toward the front of the National Assembly. Outside the hall, Bhutto support. ers wrestled with opponents. Police officers broke up fights in corridors, stairwells and in the lobby. At least three opposition lawmakers were injured.

Delors Vows Decision by Christmas

PARIS (AFP) — The outgoing head of the European Union, Jacques Delors, said Monday that he would make clear "before Christmas" his decision on whether to run in the French presiden-

Mr. Delors, who is to step down on Jan. 26, said on French radio that if he opted to be a candidate he would make no formal announcement until after that date. But he said that "if I decided oot to run, then I would give notice of this well before Jan. 25." He added: "It will be before Christmas."

Khmer Rouge Warns Off Westerners

PHNOM PENH (AP) - The Khmer Rouge on Monday warned Westerners, three of whom were killed recently by the guernila group, not to risk their lives by working in Cambodia.

The statement was carried by the clandestine radio of the

guerrillas, who are battling the central government. It specifically warned nationals of the United States, France and Australia. Reacting to the broadcast, Prince Norodom Ranariddh, one of the government's two prime ministers, expressed hope that the guerrillas would not continue to threaten foreigners who work for humanitarian organizations in Cambodia.

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"Commuter aircraft with under 31 seats are the real hazard,"
warned David Stempler, executive director of the international
Airline Passengers Association. Mr. Stempler urged members of
the association who are booking flights to ask what type of plane
they will fly and, if it is a small one, ask to be placed on a flight
with a largest craft. with a larger craft.

The association reported that during 15 years there had been 29 fatal accidents involving aircraft with less than 31 seats and just

champion Niki Lauda under which his airline will he allowed to use Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport, oorth of Paris. Mr. Lauda had threatened to fly without permission to the more convenient Orly Airport, south of the city, on Tuesday to dramatize his demand for landing rights there.

The new Kansai International Airport serving Tokyo has resulted in delays io some flights to Europe from Narita and other Japanese airports because of a "traffic jam" over Siberia, airlines

Bosnian Serb Attack Nears Croatia Border

Warnings of Intervention Over Bihac

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herze- Serbs rolling back gains by the government army moved closer to the Croatian border Monday, provoking a warning by Croatia that it was considering military interven-

United Nations officials monitoring the fighting in the Bihac pocket in extreme oorthvest Croatia said Bosnian Serbian troops over the past few days have regained 80 percent of the territory in the region lost to the mostly Muslim government army in recent weeks.

A UN spokesman, Major Herve Gourmeion, spoke of firefights 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) east of the Bihac city center, just 10 kilometers east of the Croatian border.

Government troops defending Bihac are sandwiched hetween Bosnian Serbian troops and rebel Serbs in Croatia to the oorth and west who have provided artillery cover to their Bosnian Serbian hrethren.

Croatian officials have seized oo the involvement of rebel Serbs on Croatian territory in the Bihac fighting. Croatia's government is increasingly frustrated at the failure of UN-mediated talks to return cootrol of the one-third of Croatia cap-tured by the rebel Serbs in 1991 and might use the turmoil to attack the Serbs.

The clearest warning of possible Croatian military involvement was given Monday hy Darko Bekic, Croatia's ambas-sador to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Mr. Bekic was quoted by Croatia's HINA oews agency as saying that if Bihac falls, "we will be forced to assist oeigh-

Early this mooth, a Muslim-Bosnian Croatian alliance cap-tured the city of Kupres, handing Serbs their worst defeat

since they went to war in 1992 after Bosnia seceded from Yugoslavia. The Serbs are now responding.

Although Bosnian Serbian forces pressed ahead with their counterattack on Bihac, UN peacekeepers said they would not intervene to halt the onslaught around a designated "safe area."

The Security Council met in emergency session on Sunday and condemned the latest fighting there, expressing particular concern over the role of the Croatian Serbs.

But the Bosnian prime minister, Haris Silajdzic, on Monday called the UN statement North Atlantic Treaty Organization to carry out air strikes to stop attacks by Bosnian Serbian forces and rebel Serbs in Cro-

They should order NATO air strikes against Serb positions - not one-and-a-balf bombs but a real air strike," Mr. Silajdzic said during a visit to Loodon. Now, he said, the Serbs were attacking "across all borders.

The UN special representa-tive in the former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, has played down any suggestion that the United Natioos Protectioo Force might step in around Bi-

Earlier Monday, Lieutenant Colonel Tim Spicer, a UN spokesmao, waroed Serhs against crossing the Una River, which forms the border of the Bihac pocket. Such a move would be a violation of the "safe area."

NATO air strikes could be ordered to protect "safe areas," as has been dooe in the past.

Major Gourmelon said the Bihac area suffered heavy Sergled out the village of Orljanci just south of Bihac.

(AP, Reuters)



Soldiers of the Bosnian government awaiting orders Monday at an observation post on Mount Igman near Sarajevo.

NATO Chief Will Hold Talks in U.S. on Embargo

NOORDWIJK, Netherlands - NA-TO's secretary-general, Willy Claes, will fly to the United States this week for high-level talks oo President Bill Clinton's decision to stop enforcing an arms embargo against Bosnian Muslims.

European diplomats said Mr. Claes would go to New York on Wednesday and meet with the United Nations secretary-geoeral, Butros Butros Ghali, on Thursday before moving on to Washington for talks with senior administratioo

A North Atlantic Treaty Organizatioo source said Mr. Claes would be prepared to stay in America until early next week to meet Mr. Clinton personally to discuss the move, which has dismayed NA-TO's European partners.

Mr. Clinton is currently on a tour of Asian countries and it was oot immediately clear if he would be able to meet

A Dutch Foreign Ministry spokesman stressed that the U.S. move to withdraw from a naval blockade in the Adriatic would have little impact militarily.

Britain joined France in calling for an urgent meeting of the so-called "contact group" on Bosnia — made up of the United States, Germany, Britain, France and Russia - to discuss the issue.

Both countries have said they will pull their peacekeepers out of the former Yu-goslavia if the arms embargo collapses.

Pope Urges Church to Atone for Errors

By Alan Cowell

bian shelling overnight. He sin- urged the Roman Catholic gimes of the 20th century. Church oo Monday to mark the third millenium of Christianity starting, in the year 2000, by

atoning for transgressions, in- saries assert, did oothing to of fundamental human rights cluding what he termed "acquiescence" in human rights caust, an accusation the church

by totalitarian regimes?"

The 20th century, he said, ROME — Pope John Paul II abuses under the totalitarian re-

> Although in uncertain health suggested in a letter preparing also a period marked by the for "The Great Jubilee" that he was counting on being a suggested in a letter preparing also a period marked by the forced conversion of I was counting on being part of the celchrations, just over five the Pope seemed to he evoking years hence, hy emharking oo a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

The Pope's letter seemed to echo suggestions he made in May that the church should atone for errors over the past 2,000 years as it looks forward to the next millenium.

tail, the error most commonly at times became even acquiesreferred to hy critics is the Nazi cence, shown hy many Chrisera, when the Vatican, its adver- tians concerning the violation truth as universal.

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the persecution of heretics that when he spoke in his 71-page letter Monday of "acquiescence given, especially in certain centuries, to intolerance and even the use of violence in the service

of truth. In modern times, the Pope said: "How can we not lament While he did oot go into de- the lack of discernment, which

denies hy saying it acted covert- had been "scarred by the first and secood world wars, hy the experieoce of concentratioo camps and by horrendous mas-

The thrust of the papal letter was to ascribe blame for such "acquiescence" to individuals rather than the Vatican as an institution. However, he said, historical circumstances did not exonerate the church from the ohligation to express profound regret for the weakness of so many of her sons and daughters who sullied her face."

The question of atonement for Catholic errors is sensitive because it implies fallibility in the church's depiction of its

WASHINGTON (AP) — An international association of aircraft passengers advised its members on Mooday to avoid flying on small regional and commuter aircraft.

one involving a regional plane with 31 or more seats.

The French Transport Ministry said Monday it had reached

(Bloomberg)

Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, plans a \$2 billion expansion to try to recapture an audience that has dropped to about 29 million visitors this year, down hy 5 million since 1990. The Orlando Sentinel reported. The expansion includes an animal theme park, a water park, and three hotels.

SAS has cut its lowest tourist fares to 55 destinations by between 17 and 27 percent under certain conditions. The tickets must be bought between now and the end of the year for trips between Jan. 9 and March 27. Two adults must travel together on the weekend. Children under 18 travel for half fare.

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MONDAY SPORTS

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Every Monday in the International Herald Tribune.



Flawless Inaugural for Channel Train

PARIS - Hundreds of passengers left Paris, London and Brussels on Monday morning on the inaugural public run of high-speed trains through the Channel Tunnel.

French and British railroad officials bope the trains under the English Channel will compete with the heavy air traffic between Paris and

The Eurostar passenger train left Paris or its three-hour, six-minute ride to downtown Londoo on schedule at 8:07 A.M. with 794 passengers aboard. Ten minutes after leaving the Gare du Nord, the 18-car train hit its top speed of 302 kph (187 mph). Later, it cut its speed to 100 mph as it passed through the 31.4-mile tunnel from a point

near Calais, France, to Folkestone, England. Other trains left London for Paris and for the three-hour, 15-minute trip to Brussels through

the \$16 billioo tunnel. All trains arrived without incident. The train from London got to Paris four minutes ahead of schedule.

First-class passengers pay the equivalent of \$311 for a round trip, while those in second class pay \$248. If they reserve 14 days or more in advance, the cost is \$152. Children under 12 travel for half price, and children under 4 ride

Commercial service is beginning with two round-trips a day on each route. Departures are expected about every hour when traffic reaches its capacity in the second balf of 1995.

The Anglo-French company Eurotunnel, which built and operates the tunnel, said Mon-day it had revenues of \$6.38 million in the three months ending Sept. 30. The company says de-lays in opening the Channel Tunnel would cut projected revenues by about 75 percent for the year.

USAir Denies News Report Of Plane Safety Problems

ARLINGTON, Virginia — USAir says a report claiming the airline repeatedly violated federal flight regulations contains false or misleading statements, but The New York Times is standing by its story.

The Times reported that the airline has allowed jets to leave

The Times reported that the airline has allowed jets to leave gates without enough fuel at least nine times and once used a jet for 13 days despite a dangerous crack in a wing flap.

"It is a fair and accurate story, it speaks for itself," said Gene Roberts, the oewspaper's managing editor.

A statement from the USAir, based in Arlington, defended its safety record, "The Federal Aviation Administration has kept USAir under intense scrutiny for almost the past two years," the company said. "The FAA knows oo shades of gray when it comes to safety. An airline either operates safely, or it is not allowed to fly."

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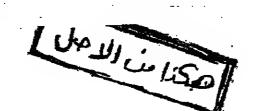
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With Clinton Vulnerable, the Republican Wallflowers Begin to Blossom

By Richard L. Berke New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - So, Mr. Big Shot Republican. You just won control of the Senate. Where do you go

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Rather than head for the Capitol to plot legisla-tive strategy, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, who is in line to be majority leader, went to Iowa, where the carliest presidential caucuses will be.

Senator Phil Gramm of Texas was also there. So was Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, who also visited New Hampshire on Monday, traditional home of the first primary.

For months, Republicans with designs on the White House had been coy about their plans, even though some had lined up campaign managers, pollsters and media consultants. But, now that the midterm elections have ended in a Republican landslide, many have dropped the charade. While no one has formally announced, candidates are openly run- Republican consultant whose company has worked party's nominee an enormous organizational and Should the standard-bearer be a hard-line conser-

ning for president.

Mr. Dole said he was in Iowa to attend a postelection party for Governor Terry E. Branstad. Mr. Gramm was more direct. Friday, he said he was "just basically visiting people" to talk about the 1994 campaign and his own effort for 1996.

Mr. Gramm said on Sunday that he planned to file papers Monday or Tuesday to start his campaign. Mr. Specter announced Monday that he had formed a committee to explore whether he should seek his party's presidential nomination.

The interest in Des Moines became even more pronounced after President Bill Clinton's humiliation over his party's loss of both houses of Congress. And his weakened hold on the government and the electorate may motivate even more prospective presidential candidates who were wavering until now.

"Anybody who has any credentials at all is going to take half a stab at it," said Alex Castellanos, a

for Mr. Dole and Mr. Gramm and whn is being courted by them for 1996. "Ultimately, it may boil down to a bunch of old faces. The big question is: Is there anybody new out there, or is it going to have to be a person like a Phil Gramm or a Bob Dole in carry the water for us?"

The current climate is the flip side of four years ago, when star Democrats resisted running, figuring that President George Busb had a clear shot for reelection in the afterglow of the Gulf War. Most Democrats did not announce until late 1991.

This year, many Republicans are expected to announce sonn after New Year's. Particularly in view of the election results, many see Mr. Clinton as a one-term president who could face strong primary challenges from Democrats on the left and the right.

Another important calculation is that Republi-

fund-raising advantage.

Republican contenders wasted no time in trying to turn the rout to their advantage. Several cam. Dan Quayle? paigned actively for various candidates this fall and. indeed, they took credit for playing a role in the Specter, who favors abortion rights?

Some, like Mr. Gramm, went so far as to say the election was a referendum on their presidential bids. "If voters endorsed the position that has been advocated by anyone who is likely to run for president in '96," he said, "they endorsed the positions that I were shut out during the Reagan-Bush monopoly on have been advocating — that we need less govern-ment and more individual freedom."

But Mr. Clinton can take some solace in knowing that no Republican has yet caught fire with the party faithful. Somehow, Republicans will have to settle cans won the governorships in seven of the eight on a candidate with broad enough appeal to satisfy states with the most electoral vntes, handing the party's diverse factions.

vative like Mr. Gramm? A popular figure with religious conservatives like former Vice President

Or perhaps a more moderate contender like Mr.

Republicans may have a harder time in 1996 than in 1994 because Republicans in Congress will now be expected to perform and produce.

The 1996 campaign could be the last chance for a generation of the best-known Republican faces who the White House, including Mr. Dole, Mr. Gramm and Jack F. Kemp, a former congressman from upstate New York whn was housing secretary in the Bush administration.

Another familiar contender is Mr. Quayle, but he is young enough to have a shot in the years ahead. Some of his advisers have suggested that he wait.

Homosexuals See Some Gains in Elections

By David W. Dunlap

New York Times Service DALLAS - Although they lost several majnr allies and face a far more conservative and hostile Congress, homosex-al pobtical leaders said last week's election was not a repudiation by voters of the gay rights movement.

People are in mourning, as they well should be," said Sheila James Kuehl, speaking at a conference in Dallas sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbi- to materials about homosexualan Task Force. "Yet, we defeated two anti-gay initiatives, and 24 lesbian or gay ufficials were teachers from presenting homore-elected or newly elected."

Ms. Kuchl became the first openly homosexual candidate elected to the California legislature, winning in a state assem-bly district that includes Santa Monica.

The initiatives she referred to, in Oregon and Idaho, would have prohibited laws protecting homosexuals, as a class, from discrimination in housing and

employment. The measures would also have restricted minors' access ity in public libraries and would have forbidden public school sexuality as normal

tive, Measure 13.

Oregon voters also re-elected four openly homosexual or bisexual members of the 60-seat dates made strides in local races House of Representatives, A fifth gay candidate was in a race that was still too close to call.

Vnters in Phoenix sent an openly gay man, Ken Chervront, to the Arizona House of Representatives for the first time. Two of five seats open on San Francisco's Board of Su-

"Basic rights have been de-fended in Oregon," said Julie and another by a gay man. fended in Oregon," said Julie
Davis, campaign manager for
the Nn nn 13 Committee,
named for the defeated initiaStudds of Massachusetts and Steven Gunderson of Wisconsin — were re-elected

While humnsexual candiaround the nation, however, two statewide candidates lost: Karen S. Burstein, who ran for attorney general in New Ynrk. and Tony Miller, who ran for secretary of state in California.

When some 1,000 gay and lesbian organizers from around the country began arriving on Wednesday for the five-day strategy session convened by the task force, they did so knowing that political allies like Governor Ann Richards of Texas had been defeated.

"People were nnt only frustrated but fearful, saying things like, This is looking like a scarier place to live," said Deborah Johnson-Rolon, co-chairwoman of the task force, which advocates equality and civil rights for homosexuals.

She said the mood changed as word spread that two dozen gay officials had been elected and that Measure 13 in Oregon and a similar measure, Proposition I in Idaho, had been rejected, although a similar initiative passed in Alachua County, Florida.

"We realized that we really were making a significant amount of progress," Ms. John-son-Rolon said.



TROPICAL STORM HITS HAIT! — A vehicle being washed away watched by residents of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The storm killed at least 100 Haitians and left thousands homeless. It also hit the eastern coast of Florida.

A. Tightening of the Loopholes

WASHINGTON - In addition to denying the Clinton administration the power to set a legislative agenda for the 104th Congress, it is now becoming clear that the Nov. 8 elections will make it more difficult for the White House to assert its social and political priorities by issuing new regulations.

Before the election, the administration had hoped to accomplish through regulation some of the things that the 103d Congress had refused to do through legislation, like tightening environmental restrictions on mining. But with Republicans having captured

both houses of Congress, the administration now finds that strategy undermined by the shift in political power. Every law Congress passes is put intn effect

through regulations issued by federal agen-cies, most of them controlled by President Bill Clinton's appointees. That gives the adminis-tration extensive influence over everything from the kinds of automobile Detroit pro-

But because of the checks and balances hetween the legislative and executive branches, senior administration officials have begun to recognize that Tuesday's election results bave considerably weakened their ability to govern by administrative actions. It may prove harder for Mr. Clinton to play the regulatory part against a Congress in a distinctly deregulatory mood. (NYT)

Republican Euphoria Cools

WASHINGTON - Republican congressional leaders, having spent most of the last week boasting about what they can accomplish with their new majorities, now acknowledge that there are probably many things they cannot Even though they now control both houses of Congress for the first time in 40 years, Republican lawmakers said that many items on their conservative agenda might still

"A lot of people are feeling their oats these days," said Senator Bob Dule of Kansas, soon to be the Senate majority leader. "Not every-thing is going to happen, be said. "Some of these things we'll have to phase in, nr change

Boosting defense spending, slashing farm

subsidies, restricting abortions, removing the ban on assault guns - all these and mnre will face formidable abstacles when the new Congress convenes in January, the Republican

In New York, an About-Face

ALBANY, New York - Governor-elect George Pataki will begin a sweeping nverhaul nf state government this week, seeking tn impose his Republican vision on a sprawling bureaucracy guided by Democratic policies and partisans for the last 20 years.

The effort will start with the appointment of commissioners and directors to run same 40 state agencies. The first is expected to be the naming of a budget director, who will be faced with a shortfall of as much as \$4 billion in the next fiscal year.

But the process will eventually entail hiring hundreds of deputies and assistants entrusted with prosaic duties such as issuing drivers'

By all accounts, the retooling will be extensive. The governor-elect is as attect power to replace anywhere from 2,500 to more than 5,000 state officials, and advisers to Mr. Pataki have suggested that they are prepared to make wholesale changes to insure that their control over a bureaucracy largely installed by Democrats is complete.

The philosophies are at such different ends of the spectrum," said Juhn Sweeney, executive director of the state Republican Party, "that I can't imagine there would be

many people that will stick around."

Mr. Pataki, 49, faces difficulties above and beyond the normal hurdles confronting any new governor. Republicans have not controlled the executive branch since Malcolm Wilson was governor in 1974, which leaves him nn ready pool of professionals schooled in Republican ways of governing. (NYT)

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Peter Hart, a Democratic polister, arguing that the message of the midterm elections was that people want things drue differently in Washington: "A Int had to dn with taxes and spending. A lnt had to do with the way Congress operates, and in the end voters didn't want a new deal, they wanted a new deck. That's what they got." (WP)

Away From Politics

 Six astronauts landed the space shuttle Atlantis in California after a tropical storm chased them from their intended runway in Florida.

· A carjacker with a submachine gun in San Francisco was shot and killed by the police after firing more than 100 rounds into buildings and evening traffic.

• A suicidal young man who jumped from the roof of his 17-story building in New York survived because he hit two tree branches before landing on a car, the police said.

 A 17-year-old charged with shooting an English tourist to death during a botched robbery last year in Florida, will be the first of two teenagers to go on trial in the slaying. The victim was the ninth fureign visitor killed in Florida in a year.

• Tests an concrete mixes used for runways at Denver's new airport were manipulated to make the concrete appear stronger than it was, The Denver Post

 Leonard Jeffries was dealt a setback in his fight to remain chairman of the black studies department of City College of New York when the Supreme Court told a federal appeals court to reconsider its ruling that CCNY had vinlated Mr. Jeffries' right to free speech when it re-moved him as chairman in 1991.

Mr. Jeffries had accused Jews of financing the slave trade, said Jews and the Mafia conspired to belittle blacks in movies, and made anri-Semitic comments about colleagues. AP, Reuters

Smoking Out Press Secrets

A Tobacco Firm Sues to Inspect Reporters' Travel Records

By William Glaberson New York Times Service NEW YORK - Journalists

sometimes promise to keep the Occasionally, a reporter even goes to jail to keep a pledge of confidentiality. But what would happen to

those solemn promises of secrecy if reporters' credit-card, airline and rental car bills - even private telephone records could be opened for inspection? In legal papers filed in a Vir-

ginia court last week, many nf the country's biggest news organizations argued against an ef-fort by the Philip Morris Cos. to open up reporters' travel and telephone records in search of their sources. The news organizations were

siding with the ABC television network, which was sued by

Philip Morris in March. Philip Morris contends it was libeled by several ABC News programs that said the tobacco industry identities of their sources secret. regularly laced cigarettes with extra nicotine.

Seeking to enter the gargantuan libel suit as friends of the court, the news organizations said the tobacco company's effort in examine reporters' travel and telephone records would violate the First Amendment.

They also said it would so discourage whistle-blowers that it "could have far-reaching re-percussions affecting the ability of the media to gather news for dissemination to the public." The suit is raising new ques-

nons about whether journalists will be able to keep their secrets or gather new nnes in an electronic world where their every move can be traced.

One of Philip Morris's goals, the first few months of the case revealed, was to discover the identity of a former manager of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco, a Phil-ip Morris rival, who was shown in silhouette nn ABC's "Day One" news magazine program. The silhouetted speaker, who was only one of the network's sources, said that tobacco companies added nicotine "to keep the consumer happy."

As is typical in high-stakes libel cases, Philip Morris's law-yers have said they plan to try to farce the ABC journalists, including John Martin, the correspondent, and Walt Bogdanich, the producer, to name their confidential source.

But this fall, in what lawyers said was an unprecedented move, Philip Morris also issued 13 subpoenss aimed at tracing the moves of the journalists while they were researching the tobacco broadcasts. The subpoenas were issued to companies including American Express, Hertz, AT&T and the Adam's Mark Hotel in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Last week, lawyers for ABC filed a legal brief seeking to have the court quash the sub-poenas. The ABC lawyers noted that most federal and state courts, including the courts in Virginia, have recognized that reporters have a "qualified privilege" to protect their confidential sources except in rare cir-CUIDSTANCES

The ABC lawyers argued that permitting the subpoenas for the journalists' financial re-

"In this modern world," the ABC lawyers said, "reporters cannot gather news from across the nation without making telephone calls, boarding airplanes, renting cars, staying in hotels and using credit cards. A reporter's privilege that provides reliable protection only where reporters gather news on foot and by word of mouth would be no privilege at all."

In the friend-of-the-court brief filed last week, the other news organizations, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, NBC, CNN, Gannett and The New Yorker, said the subpoenas from Philip Morris represented an intrusion on reporters' privacy. Lawyers for the news organizations said they feared the new technique would be adopted by other litigants if it succeeded.

The risk that such records may he available to litigants," the news organizations said, 'may inhibit reporters' ability to promise a confidentiality they cannot feel confident of maintaining."

Philip Morris has not yet re-sponded. A company spokes-woman said it would not comment because The Times was one of the news organizations participating in the friend-of-the-court brief.

But lawyers for other tobacco companies and libel experts said the tactic of seeking the reporters' travel and telephone records was a logical twist in what is rapidly becoming one of the most important libel suits in years. Some of them noted that one purpose of the Philip Morris suit might be to discourage other whistle-blowers inside the tobacco industry.

Some lawyers who have sued news organizations in other libel cases say the press often adopts the stance that its reports are true and therefore nnt fibelous, but then refuses to identify the secret sources. That is unfair to anyone who

claims to be the subject of libelous news reports, said Martin London, a lawyer at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York who has represented tobacco companies in libel cases.

"The press wants to have its cake and eat it too," he said. "They want to say they reasonably relied on a source and they don't want to tell you who it is. The press takes a doctrinaire approach because they believe they are above the law."

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Stress and Burnout in the Legal Fast Lane Suicide, and Suit by Parents, Raise Issue of Pressures in Big City Law Firms

By Benjamin Weiser

NEW YORK — Charles Ford McKenzie, a promising 1990 graduate of Yale Law School, began practicing at a major; Well Street firm and two years later leapt off the roof of an 18-story hotel. The coroner attributed his death to "massive blunt trauma." His parents, however, saw an underlying cause: the law firm itself.

They sued the firm - Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton - saying that in the intense competition for lucrative partnerships, the firm had made impossible demands on their son, leading to his humilia-

tion and breakdown. "He was set up by being overworked,"
his father, Gene, said. "He was spending
20 hours a day at the office, couldn't go home at night."

The suit, citing "the intentional and out-rageous conduct" of lawyers at the firm, has drawn widespread publicity in the logal press and contributed to a longstanding debate in the profession: Do firms drive their young associates too hard?

What is the toll? Mr. McKenzie's father and friends say this was a man who had no history of mental illness, depicting him as just one of thousands of young lawyers struggling to rise to the top of their field. Charles exemplified the problem of a

large law firm that tries to extend its attor-

neys' performances beyond all human

boundaries," said W. Robert Curtis, a law-

yer whose firm filed the suit for the par-"It's a heightened problem in New York City, which is more fierce, more combative, impersonal approach to life in general is what lawyers are taught and expected to do." Mr. Sells said in an interview. The The second secon

No one suggests that overworked law-yers are being driven to leap off buildings at every turn, but the McKenzie case touches on some of the bottest issues in legal circles today.

The American Bar Association, for example, held a recent panel discussion in New Orleans called "Life in the Fast Lane: Dealing With Stress, Crises & Burnout," where lawyers talked about the pressures of big-city practices and the potential stigma associated with seeking professional

Recent books also have examined the issue. In "The Lost Lawyer: Failing Ideals of the Legal Profession," a Yale University law professor, Anthony T. Kronman, argnes that the sheer increase in the number of billable hours demanded of corporate attorneys has had a huge and detrimental effect on the quality of their lives.

Suggesting that the problems are not confined to Wall Street law firms alone, a 1990 study of 1,184 lawyers in Washington state found that 19 percent suffered from depression, compared with 3 to 9 percent of individuals generally in Western industrial nations, and that most of the de-pressed lawyers had had suicidal thoughts. A Chicago psychotherapist and lawyer, Benjamin Sells, author of the recent book

much of the problem can be attributed to how lawyers are trained. "This kind of abstract, detached, objec-

The Soul of the Law," has argued that

moving associates along and working these unbearable hours, testing their mettle, is done universally; it's part of the overall tempersonal relationships — which is basically loneliness.

> detachment between the legal imagination - the legal mind - and the everyday that the family's suit has no merit, that as

> leagues.
> "All of this stuff about being belea-

In court papers, the firm denied the allegations and asked a judge to dismiss the suit. Last spring a judge agreed, ruling that the alleged conduct did not reach the strict legal threshold for a claim alleging

gnef and perhaps guilt," Mr. Stiles said. While there is disagreement over whether the law firm should be held responsible for the suicide, many of those interviewed for this article thought that his complaints of overwork, feelings of being trapped and isolated, and his growing exhaustion at least symbolize a broader problem. Others cords would amount to an "end

terpersonal relationships — which is basi-"The reason suicide is especially a dan-ger for lawyers," he said, "is because of the

Lawyers at Cleary say they are confident tragic as his soicide was, Charles McKenzie was in no way mistreated by his col-

guered by excess work, by being set up it's all a total and atter and absolute fabrication," the managing partner, Ned Stiles, said. "I don't think his experience at Cleary, Gottlieb had anything to do with

emotional distress by one's employer. Mr. McKenzie's parents have appealed the dis-"I don't know whether this is a shakedown or whether it is a case of a father who is plagued by a mixture of understandable

pointed out that many lawyers thrive in run" around constitutional this high-stress environment.

Clinton Seeks Unity On Nuclear Accord With North Korea

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service

JAKARTA - ln hroad- policy. ranging meetings with Asian Mr. Clinton joken about now the tables had turned from last the tables had turned from last summer's summit meeting in Bill Clinton sought to bolster summer's summit meeting in Support Monday for Washing-Naples of the world's leading ton's nuclear accord with North Korea and train the spotlight on America's more prominent Asia-Pacific role.

But senior U.S. officials acknowledged that the United States faced extraordinarily complicated negoriarions in the coming months with Japan, South Korea and other participants in carrying out the accord over the next decade. Even Mr. Clinton said that its implementation would be difficult.

Reeling from last week's elec-tion that ushered in a Republican-dominated Congress for the first time in four decades, Mr. Clinton enjoyed the adulation on Monday that accompames any occasion when heads of state come together.

... He used the occasion of his meetings with the leaders of :China, South Korea, Japan and :Australia, preceding the opening of the summit conference of the 18-member Asia-Pacific Economie Cooperation forum to try to regain his political

footing.
In Manila on Sunday and again in Jakarta on Monday, Mr. Clinton told his counterparts that he alone was in charge of American foreign policy and that the global impact of the elections was, if not mini-

mal, at least manageable.

After last week's election, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher talked about the harmony that pervades U.S. foreign policy. But the administration has since refined that ment, they called the successful position, and Mr. Clinton and carrying out of the nuclear his aides have taken to giving a basic civics lesson in the consti-portance."

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"It is very important that we

proceed first with GATT, and

second with APEC so that we

can continue the economic re-

Troops Patrol in Rio

Before State Elections

The Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO - As

The army was ordered last

city, where police say an aver-

Tuesday's gubernatorial elec- of APEC.

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industrialized nations. At that time. Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama of Japan had emerged as the head of a new coalition government only days before, and had sought to reas-sure Mr. Clinton about continuity in Japan's foreign policy, this year, Mr. Clinton said, it was the other way around.

Many of the meetings on Monday focused on the administration's plans for carrying ont the nuclear accord that requires North Korea to freeze and ultimately dismantle its nuclear program in exchange for \$4 billion in economic incentives. Japan and South Korea have agreed in principle to pay for most of the program.

Both Japanese and South Korean officials said that their governments were not ready to make a firm financial commit ment, and because of the sensitivity of the issue, money was not discussed on Monday, a senior U.S. official said.

Clinton that China "welcomed strongly" the American agreement to halt North Korea's nascent nuclear weapons pro-

In order to continue their discussions on the North Korean deal, the United States, South Korea and Japan hastily scheduled a three-way meeting Mon-day evening after the dinner that officially opened the APEC talks. In a joint state-

APEC: Asians Look to U.S. for Leadership on Trade

covery at home and continue to

provide increasing opportuni-ties for our people," he said.

"I don't want to jump the gun on what the agreement will be." Mr. Clinton said. "But I think

most Americans would like it

very much to know that at some

certain date every market in this

part of the world - the fastest-

growing part of the world with

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Most East Asian economics

A U.S. official said that Mr.

Clinton had discussed with Mr.

GATT in time to become a



An Indonesian security officer trying to block a camera at the APEC summit center in Jakarta as two American journalists, Amy Goodman and Allan Nairn, sought to organize a press conference about civil rights demonstrations in Dili, the capital of East Timor.

TIMOR: Embassy Sit-In Forces Human-Rights Issue

Early Monday, President Continued from Page 1
Jiang Zemin of China told Mr. had "no problem" with the oc-

cupation, and that he felt "com-fortable" with an Indonesian assurance that no retribution would be exercised. In Lisbon, Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva said his

government was willing to offer asylum to the 29 East Timorese, but he also pressed Mr. Clinton to take a tougher line on the East Timor issue with Jakarta I At a news cooference, Mr. Clinton offered a spirited defense of his human-rights re-

The United States, perhaps more than any other country in

agency supervising global trade rules.

had told Mr. Jiang that the United States would welcome

the addition of China, "but that

basis of the basic rules of

GATT, just as is true for any

developing country and allow-

ances should be made. There

has been persistent speculation

in recent days that Beijing has

been trying to link its reserva-tions over the APEC trade lib-

eralization program to a soften-

ing of the U.S. position on China's reentry into GATT.

Jiang said Monday that China supported the APEC objective

of achieving trade liberalization

by 2020, provided the timetable

But a spokesman for Mr.

China maintains that it is a

other nation."

The official said Mr. Clinton

the world, consistently and reg- these issues" in talks with other

Of his meeting Monday morning with President Jiang Zemin of China, he said, "We made it absolutely clear that in order for the U.S. relationship with China to fully flower, there had to be progress on all

Despite such rhetoric, the fact is that Mr. Clinton decided last spring not to allow questions of individual liberty or press freedom to block improved economic ties with such important nations as Indonesia. and China. Rather than trying to force U.S. political views on other nations by threatening to close the American market to I Journalists Rally Round them, the administration has adopted the view that the best way to promote democracy is to

"Growth makes people better off, and that in turn means they begin independently seeking democratic rights," said W. Bowman Cutter, a top Clinton the Chinese have to do so on the Bowman Cutter, a top Clinton The security men released the economic aide, adding that "it two, Allan Naim and Amy

enhance their ability to trade

ularly raises human rights is-sues," he said. Mr. Clinton's entourage has Of his meeting Monday provided ample evidence of the

administration's eagerness to make cash registers ring for U.S. goods in fast-growing markets regardless of the type of government in charge. Commerce Secretary Ronald

H. Brown, for example, is planning to trumpet the signing of some lucrative Indonesian contracts for American companies on Wednesday. One of these deals -provided the details are wrapped up —ranks as perhaps the largest in history, a \$34 bil-lion agreement for Exxon Corp. to develop a huge natural gas field.

In another incident Monday that embarrassed Indonesian authorities, two Western jour-nalists were grabbed by security officers as they tried to organize a news conference on East Timor at the summit center in Jakarta, Agence France-Presse

is still absolutely the intention Goodman, after other journalof the United States to raise ists swarmed around them:

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the future," as he put it.

wave radio, home-produced videos and desk-top publishing. "Although thwarting gun control is the chief aim of the militias, they seek to turn the clock back on federal involvement in a host of other issues as well - education, abortion and sense danger, they will come together to defend themselves. the environment," concluded a report released last month by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'nth. "The question, which no one can answer just

pendently verified.

The 100 or so people who eathered for military training here on a rainy weekend includwoman, a nurse from Detroit, they were white: 10 were wom-

At a makeshift gate of fallen pine logs, two young men in camouflage carrying semiauto-matic rifles took the names and license plate numbers of visitors. Down the worn path through the forest, big-bellied men in uniforms, their faces painted green and black, crouched in wet grass as they practiced reconnaissance, ambushes and self-defense. Occasionally there was the sound of tired men grunting on a crude

reports of bullets.

"When we started the militia, Red Sea Riviera I thought it might get big very fast," Mr. Olson said, "I'd been seeing the uneasiness that people have about their government. It's not a government by the people anymore. It's a government of bureaucrats. We are ceasing to be a republic. Their fear is a response. When people

That is what's happening." In Michigan, many state and local police say they are not keeping close track of militia organizing, noting that the members have the right to as-semble peacefully and practice firing weapons.

Still, concern about the militias is growing nationwide, and civil liberties groups say they are worried about what the Anti-Defamation League calls "hatemongers of longstanding" ed small-business owners, exec- in the movement. The Southern utives, auto workers and nurses. Poverty Law Center, a Mont-With the exception of one black gomery, Alabama, group that tracks far right organizations, issued a report last month asserting that white supremacist involvement in the militia

movement was growing. But Chip Berlet, an analyst with Political Research Associates in Cambridge, Massachu-setts, which studies the militias, said they were not heavily influenced by racism or anti-Semitism in particular but are part of

a much broader movement.
"What you have with this movement is a critique of the overnment that comes from the right based on the paranoid conspiracy theories of secret clites that plan an apocalyptic takeover of the United States," Mr. Berlet said. "White supremacy is not a principle of unity of this movement. Be-cause of that, it has the ability to draw from a much broader

valuable, as appears to have happened in the Asian response to Mr. Clinton's effort to turn the Asia-Pacific Economic forum into a permanent economic force. But they act in their own interest, often disregarding U.S. desires. Singapore's insistence on caning a young

friendly relations with the United States are

willing to dely Washington when it suits them. They may find Washington's ideas

Burmese Specter at Jakarta 🕫

U.S. Failure to Tame Rangoon Mars Mood

By Thomas W. Lippman

Westington Post Service

JAKARTA — For all the apparent harmony here as President Bill Clinton discusses

economic cooperation and regional security

with leaders of the major nations of East and

Southeast Asia, a country that is not present

serves as a reminder of Asia's determination

The country is Burma, an impoverished

nation ruled by a military junta that Washing-

ton regards as so odious that the Clinton

administration made it a target last spring of

an isolation campaign aimed at reducing it to

The goal was to bludgeon the junta, known as the State Law and Order Restoration Council, or SLORC, into relaxing its grip on

Burma's long-suffering citizens and to stop cooperating with the beroin producers whose

output is flooding the United States. But it

did not work, mostly because other Asian

nations — including longstanding friends — refused to follow Washington's lead.

Last month, the Clinton administration threw in the towel and dispatched an envoy to

Asia was nearly unanimous in its rebuff to

Thailand refused to cut off commerce with its neighbor. China declined to halt arms sales. Japan extended foreign aid to Burma.

Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott was

"shocked." one senior official said, to learn

that even Australia had rejected the U.S.

Result: a 180-degree turn in U.S. policy,

with an effort now to reach out instead of

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Hubbard was dispatched to Rangoon in

late October to inform the junta that "We

wish to have more constructive relations in

The Burma issue is only one of many,

ranging from the crucial to the trivial, on which Asian nations that maintain generally

Washington's Burma policy — a policy an-nounced in March after months of high-level

review within the administration and of con-

open a new dialogue.

sultations with Congress.

not to take orders from Washington.

American, Michael Fay, for vandalism was one example. Another was Thailand's recent rejection of a U.S. request to stockpile military supplies there—a rejection applauded by neighboring countries. On Monday, President Jiang Zemin of China reminded Mr. Clinton that China, like many other Asian nations, rejects the U.S. view that individual liberty and political freedom are fundamental human rights that take precedence over stability and communal rights.

In the case of Burma, Asia's complete unwillingness to fall into step left the administration little choice but to change policy, a senior official said, but he added, we wouldn't have done it just because of that."

was a modest gesture from the junta: opening discussions with Burma's best known political dissident, the Nobel Peace prize laureate

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. She is in her sixth year of house arrest in Rangoon and the junta has refused to release her, but has begun discussions with her that she apparently regards as useful, a U.S. offi-

"We had to be satisfied it was a real change, not just cosmetic, and she told us she was satisfied that it is," the official said.

Mr. Hubbard's assignment was to tell the junta that the United States was prepared to respond proportionately to whatever such gestures Rangoon makes. He told reporters in Bangkok after his trip that the United States was ready to "move forward aggressively to improve relations, but only in response to actions by the junta.

"It's up to them," an official who traveled here with Mr. Clinton said. "If they make small moves, we make small moves. If they go fast, we go fast."

computer networks, fax, shortyet, is what, exactly, the militias

intend to do with their guns." The Michigan Militia, which is a leader in the movement, claims it has 12,000 members, but the number cannot be inde-

obstacle course and the sharp

The group's leader, Norman Olson, 48, a gun shop owner and pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in nearby Alanson, said that the training was for defensive purposes only.

prize of about £2 million.

computer network.

Off We Go! U.K. Punters

Brave 14 Million-1 Odds

The Associated Press

LONDON - Britain launched on Monday its first nation-

al lottery of this century, which is intended to raise £1 billion (\$1.6 billion) a year for charities, sports, arts and heritage projects. The first draw will take place Saturday, with a top

A firework display exploded over the Tower of London as lottery tickets costing £1 each went on sale at 10,000 stores, post offices and other outlets around the country.

Odds against winning the big one are calculated at 14

million to one, but there also are thousands of smaller prizes starting from £10. Each punter must choose a combination of six numbers between one and 49, which will be fed into a

The government has awarded a seven-year license to run

the lottery to Camelot, a consortium of five British companies

the food company Cadbury Schweppes, the banknote printer De La Rue, the lottery operator OTech, the computer company ICL and Racal Electronics.

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linking the Red Sea coasts of Egypt, Jordan and Israel would have been unthinkable.

Only in the last few months have Israel and Jordan opened a border crossing - currently limited to foreigners - near the Israeli resort city of Eilat and the Jordanian port of Aqabasimated within sight of each

The tourist boom is under way in the southern Sinai, an austerely beautiful juxtaposition of mountains and sea where Bedouin herdsmen still cut lonely figures across other desert sands. European tourists are flocking to resorts such as Naama Bay, whose palm-fringed beach is lined with modern hotels, outdoor bars and pizzerias. Hotels report year-round occupancy rates of hotel beds in the area is expected to top 12,000 by the end of 1995, up from just 1,000 in

So far, the Sinai has had none of the attacks on foreign visitors by Muslim extremists that have badly hurt husiness at other tourist destinations in Egypt. But hotel executives are worried about security on the peninsula, especially since the killing in September of a German tourist in the Red Sea resort of Hurghada, on the Gulf of Suez oppo-

site the Sinai's west coast. The biggest long-term threat to the Red Sea Riviera of tourist promoters' dreams may be environmental degradation - the result of rapid growth combined with inadequate facilities

Trash collection is one of the worst deficiencies, reflected in heaps of construction debris and refuse that dot the desert around Naama Bay. Wind carries plastic bottles and other trash into the sea, where it sinks to the reef and causes abrasion to delicate coral heads, exposing the living organism to dis-ease, according to Michael Pearson, a Canadian consultant who manages Egypt's conserva-tion program in southern Sinai.

The diving industry also takes its toll. Divers and snorkelers ignore prominently posted warnings not to touch or stand on the coral. Dive boats routinely flush their sewage tanks at sea, and dive boat crews dump their trash over the side, fouling the Naama Bay beach, hotel executives say. The local sea police, who are

supposed to enforce rules barring such activities, "just laugh at us" when violations are reported, according to one hote-ier in Nasma Bay.

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RUSSIA: Yeltsin Warns Generals

reported.

Continued from Page 1

diers' combat readiness, that reform of the central command was going too slowly, that units were still undermanned, that resources and weaponry were be-Mr. Yeltsin al ing wasted and that some officers were not fulfilling their obligations, according to the Russian press agency, Itar-

age of 20 people are killed every founding member of the World was staggered to take account day. Seventeen Brazilian states will elect governors Tuesday. Trade Organization, which will take over in January as the ment. There are problems with discipline, while the loss of weapons and material continues," the agency quoted Mr. Yeltsin as saving. "Some generals and officers work poorly

with the troops."
Mr. Yeltsin also criticized failures to care properly for the troops, some of whom lack decent housing. He urged the prime minister, Viktor S. Chernomyrdin, who also attended, to ensure sufficient funding for the army, which has com-plained that its appropriation, though more than 20 percent of total spending, is too small.
The armed forces cannot

solve their financial problems be reduced by 385,000 men in Russian officials said it referred 1994 and would number to Iraq, as well, where Washing 1,917,400 men by Jan. 1, with ton has been resisting Russian an ultimate goal of some 1.5 efforts to soften the embargo on million. Western officials be-

beve the number already may be as low as 1.4 million. His address was the only part

of the conclave, scheduled to last two days, that was open to speech to describe his concerns

for the future, saying that Russian forces needed a higher state of combat readiness to deal with spreading ethnic and religious conflicts in the developing world.
"All this is fraught with a

potential expansion of existing military conflicts," he said, "and the emergence of new ones in which Russia will be involved because of its geopolitical and geostrategic interests." The Russian government complained officially on Satur-day that "for various reasons, including domestic ones, the Umted States appears increas-ingly insistent in pushing through unilateral decisions

that are not in the framework of agreed collective action." The statement was a direct reference to the Clinton adminthemselves and they should not reference to the Clinton admin-be pushed onto the path of istration's decision to stop en-commerce," Mr. Yeltsin said, forcing an arms emhargo He said the armed forces would against Bosnian Muslims, but

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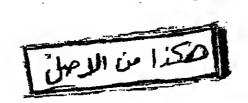
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Gulf Disease Syndrome Spreads Genetic Mystery Persists as Birth Defects Rise

Carolina — Ten babies have this occur when you have severe blood clots and cancers. Exdied here already. The children chemical exposure?" of Gulf War veterans, they died of heart defects and liver can- "this is the first time we've ever cer. One was born with no had such a large group exposed

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family photo albums - are events." raising new fears that the mysterious Gulf War Disease syn-director of the Association of drome, an unexplainable, un. Birth Defect Children in Orlantreatable affliction that do, Florida, is also studying the reportedly has touched thousands of those who fought in is circulating 10,000 question-the desert, is now being passed naires to Gulf War families, all on to the next generation.

the 82d Airborne Division, Gulf veterans' wives learned al mine is whether the ailments most by accident — in casual and fatalities are linked to the conversations — that they were war, or simply mirror society. not the only ones mysteriously

The Fort Bragg experience is thize deeply, they have yet to being repeated elsewhere. With pinpoint a cause. They mainsome groups believing that as tain that unless research shows 697,000 soldiers sent to the remany as 65 percent of the children born to Gulf War soldiers not exposed to life-threatening onto the Veteran's Administraare afflicted in some form or chemicals or other toxic agents. tion registry. Similar to the rosanother, veterans and their spouses are confused and anHart, a Pentagon spokesman on sufferers drawn up a generation
erv. Many are refusing to have health and personnel matters, earlier, the registry will be used gry. Many are refusing to have health and personnel matters, more children.

Dr. Ellen Silbergeld, a molecular toxicologist at the University of Maryland, told a con-gressional hearing in August Don't tell that to the mothers that scientists now know that men exposed to toxic chemicals can pass the poison directly to their children through semen. What is frightening, she said, is that the chemicals can cause genetic mutations to the sperm

that belps conceive the child. Exactly wby this occurs, she added, is the "question we know the least about."

Dr. Francis J. Waickman, an Akron, Ohio, environmental pediatrician, compared birthdefect statistics between Gulf War babies and other children. He found a 30 percent rate of abnormalities among the children of Gulf veterans -- "probahly tenfold of what is in the normal population, he said. But as experts delve further into

answer is yes, insofar as we have Waynesboro, came up with inihard evidence that chemicals tial findings that indicated a can absolutely decrease ourn-bers of sperm," Dr. Waickman said. "It can create an infant Yet the phenomenon persaid. "It can create an infant whose immune system does not sists.
function cormally, and as a . About a year after the war consequence this can be a cause ended in early 1991, veterans

By Richard A. Serrano for the increased incidence of began complaining of rashes, infections in these children. But nausea, headaches and even FAYETTEVILLE, North does this alter genes? And can more severe ailments such as

spleen. Three were born dead. to a possible large degree of Their short lives - chroni- chemicals, so we better learn cled neatly by their mothers in from this whole series of

Betty Mekdeci, founder and illnesses and deaths. Her group information that will be dissect-Here at Fort Bragg, home to ed to look for trends and patterns. What she hopes to deter-

Defense Department officials say that while they sympa-

says some studies suggest that infant deaths and birth abnormalities are in line with expect ed percentages in the general

of Waynesboro, Mississippi, site of a National Guard quartermaster corps. There, 13 of the 15 children born to returning Gulf War veterans suffer from serious birth defects.

Infant-mortality rates have suddenly increased among Gulf veterans in the area of Kentucky and Tennessee where the 101st Airborne Division is based, the area of Georgia where the 197th Infantry Division is based, and at Fort Hood,

Colonel Hart said the Pentagon is continuing to gather and examine statistics from Gulf War veterans and is comparing them with soldiers who did not go to the Gulf.

He ooted that a study by the the issue, he said, more ques-tions pop up.

Mississippi State Department of Health, which analyzed the "Can it be passed on? The incidents of birth defects in

perts remain at a loss to explain "To my knowledge," be said, the problems, let alone determine if they are in any way related to service in the Gulf. In hearings before Congress, veterans charged that they were

carelessly exposed to dangerous toxins and that the government knew of the risks and was trying to cover them up. Government officials deny this. But Congress passed a Gulf veterans aid hill that authorizes payments to veterans who are chronically ill with undiagnosed disabilities that sur-

faced during or after the war. However the bill did not extend assistance to the veterans' families, something many angry parents hope to push through Congress next year.

Meanwhile, a special Gulf War registry continues to document the individual cases. Of Lieutenant Colonel Doug ter of Vietnam Agent Orange to collate information and, officials hope, sort out a cause.



LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER — Sirimavo Bandaranaike, left, Sri Lanka's new prime minister, at her swearing-in Monday. She is accompanied by her daughter, President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga. Mrs. Bandaranaike, 78, first became prime minister of Sri Lanka in 1960, succeeding her assassinated husband.

Gaza Officials See **Lengthy Crackdown**

launched after a suicide bombing that killed three Israeli officers, is likely to be long-term. officials from both groups said Monday.

"I am sure this time is completely different from what has happened in the past," Freih Abu Medein, who is in charge of justice for the self-rule administration, told Israel Army

The authority has rounded up activists from the militant Hamas group several times in response to Israeli pressure since Gaza came under self-rule in May. They were released

within days.
But Mr. Ahu Medein said the smaller Islamic Jihad had "crossed a red line" when its members jostled the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman, Yasser Arafat, out of the funeral 10 days ago of a Jihad activist who had been killed in a bomhing for which all Palestinian factions blamed Israel.

Both Hamas and Islamic Jihad oppose Mr. Arafat's peace deal with Israel.

The Palestinian police chief, heart failure at 45, officials in Brigadier General Nasr Yousef. northern Japan said.

said his forces bad arrested 120 GAZA — The Palestinian Jihad members and had orders Authority's crackdown on 1s-lamic Jihad militants in Gaza, Medein put the number of arrests at 160. Security sources said some 230 members and

supporters of the group were on lists to be detained. PLO officials and Jihad supporters said they expected the detentions to last longer, and even spoke of Jihad members' being brought to trial for of-

fenses against public order. Officials said scenes of armed Jihad activists hurning flags "Iranian-style" in the streets of Gaza last week had angered Palestinian leaders.

"It appears Islamic Jihad is posing a challenge to law and order," Mr. Yousef said.

One Jihad supporter attributed the current crackdown more to Mr. Arafat's attitude than to Israeli pressure on him.
"It is Arafat himself who wants to break us." he said.

23-Year Coma Victim Dies

The Associated Press TOKYO — Yasuo Sato, a car crash victim who had been in a coma for 23 years, has died of

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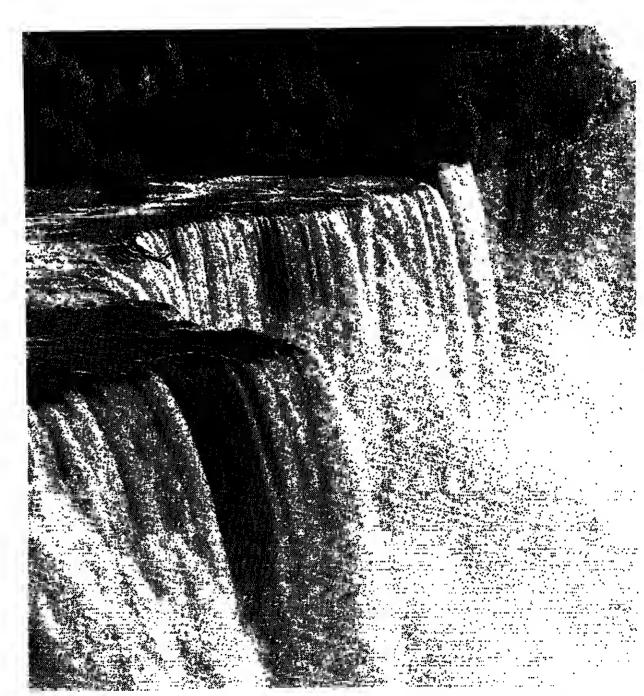
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Saddam the Spender:

ficials trying to maintain sup-port for economic sanctions against Iraq bave disclosed that since the end of the Guil War, President Saddam Hussein of Iraq has spent what may be as much as \$1 billion on palaces and presidential retreats

around the country.

At a time when many Iraqis are destitute. Iraq has not only repaired the damage allied bombings did to government palaces during the 1991 war, but is also expanding them and building new ones, according to American intelligence reports.

Madeleine K. Albright, the
U.S. representative to the Unit-

ed Nations, plans to raise the issue of the conspicuous spending on Iraq's palaces as part of the campaign to maintain economic sanctions on Iraq, an issne that has divided the allies. The information was released just before the embargo is to come before the Security Coun-

Though Iraq has also done much to restore its electrical grid, public services and roads and bridges damaged in the war, the work on the residences for the elite underscores the contrast between rich and poor in Iraq, a nation of 20 million people where robberies are on the rise and even middle-class Iraqis are selling their furniture to make ends meet.

U.S. officials say the work will triple the oumber of residences for the government elite, which include a presidential palace at Lake Tharthar that is more than four times larger than the White House.

American officials contend that Iraq has failed to meet all UN demands for lifting economic sanctions that were imposed after the war. Now, pointing to the palaces, the officials say Iraq is crying poverty even as leaders squander money on themselves.

"The fact that Saddam Hussein is spending bundreds of millions to build palaces and refusing to use the humanitarian program the United Nations has authorized shows the bypocrisy of his claims that he is concerned about his people's suffering," a U.S. official said.

The CIA estimated the cost at \$1 billion, though one American expert said that is, at best, a

The Security Council has au-

sion, with much of the proceeds going for food and medicine. But Iraq has refused, saying the resolutioo is an infringement on

Critics of the sanctions policy also cite the opulent lifestyle of Iraq's rulers. They say that the palace construction shows that top Iraqi officials are firmly entrenched and have managed to insulate themselves from the effects of the embargo, leaving ordinary Iraqis to suffer.

In an effort to lift the sanc tions, Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz of Iraq is to meet with Mrs. Albright, who is Se curity Council president this month. He is expected to present a declaration of Iraq's formal recognition of Kuwait.

France and Russia, which support Iraq's position, want the Security Council to lift the embargo in six months. Iraq owes the Russians hillions, which they hopes to recoup from Iraqi oil revenues, while France also sees the possibility of lucrative deals with Iraq.

But the United States and Britain have firmly opposed lifting sanctions, arguing that has not completely dismantled its programs to develop weapons of mass destruction and has refused to renounce terrorism or refrain from repression at home.

Western officials also insist that Iraq has kept property stolen from Kuwait during its occupation. Mrs. Albright plans to tell the Security Council that the UN has seen Kuwaiti vehicles and scientific equipment in Iraq, according to James P. Rubin, spokesman for the U.S.

Mission to the United Nations. In addition, U.S. officials note that the Iraqi forces that menaced Kuwait last month were equipped with captured Kuwaiti equipment, including more than 200 Soviet-made armored personnel carriers and a battalion worth of Americanmade M-109 artillery pieces.

As described by American officials, the presidential complex at Tikrit contains at least 13 palaces and a lake that was created by diverting water from the Tigris.

U.S. officials said that two new wings with elaborate archways have been added to another residence, identified as Iraq's Republican Palace. At the new presidential palace, the space has been more than doubled.

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OPINION

WASHINGTON — Bosnia burns.

While NATO plays a sweet but unrealistic song of expansion and new

The war in the Balkans is again lurch-

ing toward violent escalation. But the European and American governments allied in NATO seem powerless to hall today's tragedy. Instead the politicians, diplomats and generals who head the

world's most powerful military hureau-

cracy talk and posture about events far

Their talk is about the future of NATO and how it will take in new members, expanding to provide the best of all fu-

The cost of renewed failure in

Bosnia would be devastating.

tures for Eastern Europe, Ukraine and even Russia. Designing utopia in time for high-level diplomatic conferences in De-

cember is the priority task in NATO's

rope's bloodiest and cruelest conflict

since World War II is blocked by politi-

cal differences within the organization.

And the Clinton administration's sym-

bolic decision to stop enforcing the arms

embargo against Bosnia will significantly

Urgent action by NATO to stop Eu-

foreign affairs ministries.

JAKARTA — The leaders of the Asia-Pacific region — in-

cluding Mexico, the United States and Canada, which have

joined in NAFTA—are meeting in Indonesia to discuss the

strengthening of Asia-Pacific re-

The concept of regional trad-

ing hlocs provokes serious doubt

in some parts of the world, and

this is understandable. Coun-

tries that are not part of a given

customs union or free trade zone

naturally worry that their trade

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over the horizon.

ization with the rest of the world, with members of such regional Regional trade blocs can thus groups will suffer. However, regional trade blocs are neither good nor had per se. What mathave a significant impact upon the development of the internaters is how they operate.
If regional blocs comply with tional trading system. If such blocs are closed, their impact will be negative. However, if rethe strengthened rules of the gional trade zones are properly World Trade Organization -

nature, then they can be the building blocks of a more open and free world trade system.

managed, and are expansive in

Bosnia Burns While NATO Soloists Fiddle Fantasias

By Jim Hoagland

aggravate those differences and create

lateral U.S. withdrawal from an already

leaky embargo will add no protection to

the Bosnian Muslim government in Sara-

ievo as that regime faces the final offen-

sive proclaimed the same day hy the Bosnian Serh leader Radovan Karadzic.

To be fair, Bill Clinton's embargo action is not designed to change the hattle-field situation. It is part of a complex campaign of pressure and incentives that Washington is applying to the Serbs in Bosnia and Belgrade—and to America's NATO partners and Russia as well—to get a nectoristed settlement to the part. If

get a negotiated settlement to the war. If the campaign works, the administration

will score a major diplomatic triumph. Hope that it works. The cost of re-newed failure in Bosnia now would be

devastating in human and political terms.

The visible gap is growing between the alliance's rhetoric about unity and pur-

pose and its ability to act in a real crisis

outside its original purpose of territorial self-defense. That disparity undermines public confidence in NATO as it renews

talk of taking in new members by ex-panding eastward to include former So-viet satellite nations.

By Carlos Salinas de Gortari The writer is president of Mexico.

that is, if they do not create or

increase trade harriers to third

parties - then they will have a

In addition to eliminating ob-

stacles to trade among their

members, regional blocs tend to

create, rather than divert, trade.

alization among member states, regional blocs encourage liberal-

Moreover, by promoting liber-

positive effect on world trade.

The Nov. 11 announcement of a uni-

new strains in the alliance.

I can recall no time when the gap

between talk and the ability to act was

greater in NATO affairs, or when public

perceptions were more at variance with the ideas on the minds of NATO's key figures. The alliance's leadership is deep-

ly involved in behind-closed-doors dis

cussions about NATO's future that would

shock their countries citizens if they were tape-recorded and played on the air.

The discussions center on questions

such as these: Is it enough to extend NATO's guarantee (and thus America's nuclear umbrella) to the Czech Republic.

Poland and Hungary by making them

NATO members? Or must the guarantee

and umbrella also cover Ukraine? And

Lithuania and its Baltic neighbors, Esto-

nia and Latvia? Would pushing the front line of NATO defense to the eastern

frontier of Poland and stopping there send a signal that the Baltic countries are

outside NATO's defensive perimeter and

This debate proceeds at a time when

every NATO government is cutting back

on defense spending, reducing the size of

its armed forces and emphasizing eco-

nomic and physical security for its citizens at home. The sense of spreading schizophenia in policy is amplified by

the public support that these same gov-ernments extend to Russia, the presumed

that Russian reform is lost?

threat to Eastern Europe.

The trends are promising. With some exceptions, free trade zones have demonstrated a clear tendency toward expansion.

The European Union is considering the possibility of agree-ments with countries in Northern Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Latin America. In the Western Hemisphere,

the North American Free Trade Agreement, Mercosur (comprising Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) and the Group of Three (Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia) are forming a free trade mosaic that should converge to create continentwide Likewise, through the frame-

work of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, the Asia-Pacific hasin becomes efficiently integrated.

The risk always exists, of course, that one or several of these groups will be tempted to resort to protectionist measures. It is thus important that the mul-tilateral trading system be strong enough to prevent that, in this regard, the creation of the World Trade Organization represents a significant step forward.

In addition to managing an increasing number of members, the World Trade Organization will have to address inter-region-

An Asia-Pacific Trading Bloc Could Be Good for Outsiders as Well al relationships. It will have to follow closely the processes of liberalization in each region, and identify ideas and methods that might be applicable at the multilateral level - or, when necessary, detect and prevent developments that could jeopardize

Washington and its allies assure the world publicly that Boris Yeltsin's govern-

ment and democracy are more entrenched

every day, while making plans that have coherence only if they suspect that Rus-

sian democracy will soon collapse.
The new NATO debate about mem-

bership is being driven in part by the artificial need of NATO members to

come up with a work program for the

North Atlantic Council meeting of for-

eign and defense ministers in mid-De-

cember. The NATO dehate is also central

to the December summit of the Confer-

ence on Security and Cooperation in Eu-

rope in Budapest, which President Clin-

full NATO nuclear protection to former

Soviet satellites, especially to nations on

the Russian doorstep, is still premature.

The new Republican majorines in the

House and Senate should think twice

before whooping through tough-sound-

ing language about expanding NATO to

face down the Russian bear, as Jesse

a lot of public support for new military forces in Europe. The smoke rising from Bosnia shows how little stomach there is

among allied governments to provide ei-

The Washington Post.

That would require a lot of money, and

Helms may be tempted to do.

ther commodity now.

But serious discussion of extending

ton may attend.

the coexistence and convergence of trading principles.
All the APEC members gathered in Indonesia are fully committed to ratifying the Uruguay Round trade agreements in time for the World Trade Organiza-tion to take force on Jan. 1.1 am thus confident that the results of the APEC summit will henefit the multilateral trading system and the world as a whole, constituting a huilding block, not a stumbling block, to freer trade.

O New Perspectives Quarterly.

Tale of Two Embargoes

When must the United States go with others on a foreign policy issue, and when must it insist on its own policy? The Clinton administration has offered an ostensibly helpful formula to sort out America's interest — multilateral when it can, unilateral when it must. But these words do not so much guide as evade decision. Take the current case of the two embargoes.

In Bosnia, U.S. advocates, centered in but not confined to the new Republican victors in Congress, have pushed to arm the Muslim-led government. In deed, if not so much in word, the administration has responded discreetly; it is sympathetic to Bosnia but fearful of expanding and Americanizing a war on which no one has a political handle. But now the administration has gone out on thin ice. It does not (yet) break the United Nations arms emhargo on the Bosnians, but it will no longer assist others in enforcing it. Whether this position is a firebreak or a bridge to a unilateral lifting hinges on events to come. Meanwhile, the step severely strains the cohesion that America, Russia, France, Britain and Germany need to

provide an alternative to unchecked war. It also riddles the American effort to enlist allied support for another embargo that the United States unambiguously supports. We refer to Iraq. Russia has finally persuaded Saddam Hussein to recognize Kuwait. Since Iraq had already

moved to satisfy UN terms on disarmament, Russia, France and others now seek to lift the international sanctions on

the regime. This is wrong,
First, other UN conditions remain to
be met: on releasing Kuwaiti prisoners, property and military equipment, and on halting repression of Iraqi Kurds and Shiites. Then, although America's friends may itch to resume commerce with Baghdad, the resident dictator remains a regional menace. By forming and leading the coalition that undid his assault on Gulf oil, the United States earned a fair claim for allied respect of its judgment on Gulf security. By flouting the allied appeal to uphold the Bosnia embargo, it undermines its Iraq claim.

On a political and humanitarian issue like Bosnia, where its role is secondary, the United States needs to listen carefully to its allies, who are up close and taking the risks on the ground. On a strategic issue like the Gulf, where its role is primary (as its response to Iraq's recent intimidation maneuver underscored), Washington should expect a certain deference from its allies. Bill Clinton would do well to make the distinction clear. It would help him escape the embarrassment of asking friendly governments to support one embargo while he spurns their request to support another. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Price of the 'Contract'

Republicans have pledged to vote with-in 100 days of taking control of the House on a "Contract With America," a package of 10 bills that offers government reforms, tax cuts and deficit reduction. Newt Gingrich, the likely next speaker, has vowed to

honor the pledge promptly.

Voting on the contract will be easy Paying for the package will not. The social and economic costs could be staggering. Mr. Gingrich could find himself undermining the Republican governors who now run every large state except Florida. His contract threatens programs that hig-state governors need for large pockets of disadvantaged residents.

The contract includes proposals to

fight crime, reform welfare, restrict child pornography, reform product-liability laws, impose term limits on Congress and give the president veto power over individual items in spending bills. The chief hudget-husters are proposed tax cuts that would greatly reduce federal revenues and a constitutional amendment to re-

quire a balanced federal hudget.

Tax cuts on capital gains, families with children, corporate investment, retirement savings and Social Security benefits would cost, according to Republican estimates, about \$40 hillion a year for the first five years. Thereafter, because of

tricky provisions, the costs would soar, probably doubling to \$80 hillion a year.

The biggest hit would come from eliminating the deficit, which would require Congress to cut \$140 hillion from the budget. The contrast would be a seek about hudget. The contract would knock about \$200 hillion a year out of a \$1.5 trillion hudger. This will be hard. The Republicans must pay interest on the federal debt (\$200 hillion) and will not cut Social Security (\$350 hillion), defense (\$280 hillion), pensions (\$70 hillion) or most of Medicare (\$200 billion). That leaves at most about \$450 hillion in other programs from which

to find the \$140 hillion cut. To put matters in perspective, Congress has yet to summon the courage to cut \$3

billion a year to pay for the international trade accord. Representative John Kasich of Ohio, in line to lead the House Budget Committee, is one of the few to present an honest list of specific cuts. But even his list, which would take on every vested interest in Congress, amounts to about \$35 hillion a year - only a fourth of the distance to

the goal line set by the contract. The contract would almost certainly require huge cuts in federal spending on education, job training, student loans and mass transit. If Washington abandons these programs, many of which target the disadvantaged, governors of large states will be confronted with an ugly choice. Pete Wilson of California, William Weld of Massachusetts, George Pataki of New York and John Engler of Michigan could either stand aside and watch needy residents suffer - or raise taxes, Mr. Pataki, of course, has pledged to cut taxes.

Senator Phil Gramm brushes the problem aside by proclaiming that Republicans are not rushing to climinate worthy expenditures; instead they intend to switch spending decisions from Washing-ton to families. The Republicans would, for example, reduce federal housing and education programs while simultaneously reducing taxes on families with children, thus allowing the families to finance their own housing and education needs. What Mr. Gramm does not say is that his tax cuts would be spread widely but his spending cuts would pummel the needy.

If Republicans push their contract past President Bill Clinton into law, they will have to find huge cuts in Medicaid, student loans, medical research and nearly

every other federal program. Some programs, like wasteful farm subsidies, deserve to be eliminated. But the cuts required by the contract would go beyond any reasonable definition of waste and fraud. Even those who voted for the Contract With America may not be pleased by its punishing nature.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Mandate Has Moved Into Gingrich's Conservative House will be aimed at restraining and disciplin-

WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton remains president for foreign affairs. hut the center of power in domestic affairs, both in voting strength and intellec-tual energy, has shifted from the White House to the putative speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich.

America's first elected half-term presideat has only himself, his wife and their political advisers to blame for this unprecedented power division.

When Mr. Gingrich sought to nationalize local elections by submitting a platform of clear, conservative promises. Mr. Clinton foolishly agreed to escalate the midterm elections into a stark choice between Reaganism and Clintonism.

He publicized Mr. Gingrich's "Contract With America," warred happily against it on the campaign trail, nuked it hy misleading the elderly into fearing for their Social Security, and laid his leadership on the line. As a result, as the Chinese say, he lost the Mandate of Heaven.

Keeper of the voters' mandate is now Mr. Gingrich. Since the election, the future-shocking history teacher from Georgia has been forthright, at times eloquent. m articulating his policy goals to a much By William Safire

wider audience. Counterproductively, he added a few ungracious and dated shots at the "counterculture" and media elite, which gave losers not still sbell-shocked their chance to demonize him. But consider why some of us think of

him as Newt the Beaut.

Not so long ago, the 435 House members were served by a staff of 3,000; today, aides and hangers-on have hallooned to 20,000, and are an integral part of the government-intrusion problem (the Congress makes regulations for idle hands). Mr. Gingrich has pledged to cut staff by one-third, and as speaker he will have the power to deliver; that example should induce the Senate to do the same.

He will also deliver in the House on term limits and a balanced-hudget amendment, too, along with the line-item veto that will give the president greater power to break up costly legislative package deals. We shall see how many Democrats join Senator Robert Byrd, prince of pork, to thwart the will of the people. That element of Newt's First 100 Days

ly cope with modern social and economic life? The trick, according to Newtonomics, is to let people keep more of what they earn to spend the way they want. But that's selfish, say liberals; what about compassion for the poor? That takes us past the easy stuff, like health-insurance reform and tax fixes to encourage marriage and parents' support

ing the way Washington does political

husiness. What about the way the federal

government then helps the average fam-

of children, to the nara reform and - want a new long word? discutitlementarianism. The Clinton notion of welfare reform a make-work requirement after a couple of years - is a far cry from what Mr. Gingrich and Senator Phil Gramm have in mind. They can show how welfare to the able-bodied has hred dependency, and

they believe that the way to discourage unemployed single mothers from having more children is to make it unprofitable. Does this mean allowing little kids to starve to provide a disincentive? That is where Newt starts muttering about or-

phanages, as if the nation is going to let

Oliver Twist in the wind. No; draconian threats may be needed to hreak the old patterns, but cooperation can find a way

oone dare call it compromise — to quickly transform welfare to workfare. Libertarian conservatives like me re-

coil at the intrusiveness in Newt's call for a "voluntary" school prayer amendment. He is being inconsistent on his bedrock principle of individual responsibility. If parents want to imbue their children with spiritual values - as more should - the parents should take the kids by off that family duty on educators employed hy local government.
But we don't have to agree with Newt

down the line to admire the boldness of his futurism, the energy with which he mobilizes his forces and the joy he takes in upsetting the apple cart of power in the nation's capital.

The transfer is only temporary, of course. One of these days, a president will offer a competing vision of public support for personal freedom. Could even be Bill Clinton. But for now, the Congress proposes and the Congress disposes.

The New York Times.

The Choice Is Rangoon's

Burma's State Law and Order Restoration Council is one of the world's most hrutal, least legitimate regimes. It seized power hy massacring democracy demonstrators in the streets of Rangoon six years ago. Since then it has ignored elections, cooperated with drug lords and waged a relentless war against democratic political leaders, university students, Buddhist religious activists and the ethnic minorities who make up more than a third of Burma's population. This grim dictatorship is now being courted by countries eager for new economic opportunities in the world's hottest boom region. These include many of Burma's Southeast Asian neighbors and much of the European Union.

To the east, Thailand makes refugees fleeing repression feel unwelcome. To the north, China provides military aid, consumer goods and diplomatic support. America stands almost alone in principled opposition to the regime, denying it anunarcotics aid and development assistance. blocking loans from international banks and criticizing it in international forums. But these steps have limited effect. So this month the Clinton administration dispatched a diplomatic emissary to offer the regime a choice. It can soften its lyranny

and enjoy better relations with the United States, or it can continue its thuggish ways and have Washington step up the pressure.

Rangoon is still weighing its response. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Huhhard asked the council's strongman, Lieutenant General Khin Nyunt, to respect internationally recognized human rights, admit United Nations and Red Cross observers, end forced la-bor, fight drug trafficking, devise credible, democratic procedures for a return to constitutional rule and free, unconditionally, the democratic opposition leader and Nobel laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi as well as other political prisoners.

Progress on these points could lead to warmer relations, eased sanctions and renewed cooperation against drugs. No progress would lead Washington to broaden U.S. sanctions and push for an international arms embargo. Some of Mr. Huhbard's points resemble the human rights conditions that the United States earlier tried to apply to China, then dropped. This time the administration appears more united and serious. Thatleaves the next step up to the State Law and Order Restoration Council.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Tread Carefully in Linking Workers' Rights to Trade and Lending By Bimal Ghosh

GENEVA — The United States is in a predicament over the link between workers' rights and trade. Earlier this year Mickey Kantor, the chief U.S. trade negotiator, tried to place the issue on the agenda of the new World Trade Organization, successor to GATT, and won agreement to debate the issue. But political pressures forced the Clinton administration to drop workers' rights from its proposed fast-track negotiating authority for future trade negotiations.

It had already de-linked China's human rights performance from the annual U.S. renewal of most-favored-nation trade status. And after threatening Indonesia. on human rights grounds, with withdrawal of trade benefits, the administration chose 10 avoid a showdown in the run-up to Bill Clinton's visit to Indonesia for the meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum. Meanwhile, Congress has passed a bill making observance of workers' rights a condition for lending by the World Bank and other multilateral financial institutions.
The ambivalence of the U.S. po-

sition is drawing fire at home. Abroad it is causing weariness among smaller nations, and contributing to uncertainties and tensions in the world trading system. If workers' rights are to be linked to trade, there should be a clear understanding of the scope and limits of such action.

Developing countries' tow wages are often perceived as a sign of labor exploitation. (Nearly 100 years ago, the protectionist lobby in the United States raised a similar cry against the "pauper labor of Europe.") But wage levels vary between countries depending on several factors: the supply of labor relative to other resources. labor productivity

When Asian or Latin American

levels, and other circumstances. countries export labor-intensive goods, relying on the comparative advantage of low-cost labor, they enhance world trade, and all countries benefit. In Germany, the average hourly

wage in manufacturing is \$24.90. In the United States and Japan, the comparable rates are \$16 to \$17. Are American and Japanese workers exploited? Regulatory measures cannot ensure uniform wage rates any more than they can equalize national incomes.

The fear that low-cost exports from labor-surplus countries could cost jobs in industrial countries is another source of confusion.

The developing countries' share of manufactured exports has risen, but it is still a small part of the industrial countries' imports. America's trade with low-wage countries (where wages are less than half of those in the United States) equals only 3 percent of its gross domestic product. The main causes of unemployment in the industrial countries lie elsewhere.

After all, the world's output is not fixed. An increase in the output of Mexico, for example, does not automatically imply a fall in U.S. production. By opening new opportunities, trade allows both countries to expand production and employment, each in its own fields of specialization.

It is odd, in any case, to argue for workers' rights in developing countries on the ground that this would prevent job losses in indus-trial countries or enable those countries to recapture their competitive edge. The argument misses the main point of workers' rights. Worse, hy allowing such arguments to influence the debate, the genuine defenders of

workers' rights play into the bands of trade protectionists and

lose their credibility. Workers' rights should be seen and identified in terms of a set of commonly accepted values and principles, including freedom of association, abolition of forced labor, and protection of human life.

Flexibility is needed. For example, poor countries may be unable to afford the same level of safety and hygiene for their workers as rich ones. But human life should be universally valued and respected, and at least minimum standards maintained to protect life and limb in workplaces.

Many of these values and principles are enshrined in the conventions adopted by the International Labor Organization, although in case of infringement it has no power to apply sanctions.

The limits to trade leverage in promoting workers' rights also need to be fully grasped. In developing countries, tradable goods (toys, textiles, carpets) are sometimes produced in extremely poor conditions. But the tradable sector in most of the developing world is only a small

part of national production. Large numbers of workers eke

out a living in unorganized or informal sectors that are largely

unaffected by international trade. What about their rights? If the workers' rights issue is raised exclusively in the context of trade, that can only strengthen the suspicion in developing coun-tries that this is just another excuse by the industrial countries for job and market projection. By and large, those employed in the

organized trade sector are among the better protected workers. To say that to improve conditions in the trade sector will lift the

rest of the economy is wrong. It will more likely lead in the near term to further segmentation of the economy and heighten social tensions by widening disparities between groups of workers.

The pressures of surplus labor can also make it difficult to sustain preferential labor standards for trade-sector workers. Social progress will prove clusive.

There is nonetheless an important advantage in planning a broad-ranging discussion of the issue in the World Trade Organization; it can remove much of the confusion and demagogy that now surround the issue. The In-ternational Labor Organization should also be actively involved.

The discussion should sharpen awareness about basic ILO rights conventions and the constraints that impede their enforcement. This in turn could hring into focus the urgent need for the international community, including funding agencies like the World

Bank, to take a wide range of

developmental actions - going

beyond the trade sector. Placing the promotion of workers' rights in a multilateral frame work would reduce the temptation of powerful nations to use labor standards as an excuse for unilateral trade discrimination.

The writer, a former bureau director in the International Labor Organization, is a consultant to international organizations. He contributed this comment to the

International Herald Tribune.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Czar Lies in State ST. PETERSBURG - During

the whole of today [Nov. 14] a dense crowd thronged the approaches to the fortress and passed through the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, in which lay in state the body of Alexander 111. In accordance with custom, meals were served out to the poor. More than fifty thousand were fed with a cake soaked in fruit syrup and mead to drink.

1919: Reds Arrested

NEW YORK - From our New York edition: | Branding the Communist party as a "thrust at the heart of America," and asserting that the revolutionary programme of the organization was designed to rally a Red Guard for the seizure of the government, William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, yesterday [Nov. 14]

held James Larkin, Irish agitator, and Benjamin Gitlow, formerly a Socialist Assemblyman from the Bronx, in \$15,000 hail for the Grand Jury on a charge of criminal anarchy. Samuel A. Berger, Deputy Attorney General, said that nnder the ruling of Magistrate McAdoo, every one of the 7,500 Communists in the city of New York was subject to immediate prosecution.

1944: British Victory

LONDON — [From our New York edition.] Scoring one of the most one-sided naval victories of the war, a British navai squadron consisting of two cruisers and lour destroyers surprised a German convoy off the southwest coast of Norway Sunday night [Nov. 12] and within a half bour had blown up or sunk nine of the eleven enemy vessels and driven one ashore. One Nazi vessel escaped

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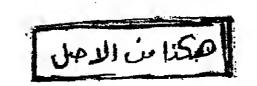
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Mideast Peace: An Envoy To Keep Up Momentum

By Flora Lewis

TERUSALEM - People are reel- the price. Peace is a victory, too, but ing under the emotional overload from alternating spasms of hope and anger provoked by recent events :- massacre, murder, a peace treaty with Jordan, the Casablanca economie summit's visioo of future prosperity.

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So much has changed now that the "peace process" is truly engaged. But that shifts the focus to the hard and complex problems yet to be faced. There is a great deal more apprehension than cuphoria among both Israelis and Palestinians as they look ahead, almost forgetting how far they have already come from habitual despair and intransigence.

Things have happened that were almost unimaginable a couple of years ago: Israeli representatives in Arab lands; Yasser Arafat installed in Gaza and looking to elections that will bring Palestinian autonomy and eventually, no doubt, the first Palestinian state. Even Syria's wily leader, Hafez Assad, has decided on peace, all involved have concluded, although he is still holding

But people are not measuring achievements as they look at the uncertain way ahead. There is even some nostalgia for the psychologi-cally easier times of absolute hostility, like some Westerners' nostalgia for the Cold War, when foe and friend were clearly labeled. Then the hardest questions did not have to be confronted, like the fate of Jewish settlements in territory to be ceded. the future of Jerusalem, Palestinian refugees. Those questions were in-soluble and could be put aside. And yet the leaders, cannot afford to take she concludes that the peace process their time. Israel will have elections within two years. The central issue will be whether its security can better be rooted in peace, as Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin argues, or in sheer military strength eschewing concessions, as the opposition insists. Mr. Arafat is weakened, undermined by hard-liners who say he has become a lackey of Israel.

If either one loses power, his replacement is likely to be a much more difficult interlocutor for the other, probably unwilling to contin- self in Camp David to produce a ue the tennous exercise. Neither one solution, as President Jimmy Carter has the sage, flexible personality of did. Even if he could, the time isn't South Africa's Nelson Mandela or ripe. He should appoint a special Frederik de Klerk, able to consider Middle East representative, a highthe other's needs as a part of his own profile, widely respected negotiator, for a larger, mutual purpose. . .

A thoughtful Israeli journalist the obstacles that come up and on who has watched it all closely said: the goal. "Irreversible" isn't enough. was victory in war in 1967, and it to be kept going. took us a long time to understand

will Israelis understand that it, too, has a price, and be prepared for it?"

An incident at Dabshe in late October shook Israelis deeply, although it was little noticed abroad. Hezbollah fighters stormed an Israeli outpost in southern Lebanon, and the Israeli soldiers failed to compterattack. Two officers face court martial, charged with misconduct under fire.

There was a videotape of the engagement, later broadcast on Israeli television. It seemed to show that the ardor, the readiness to sacrifice that Israelis expect from their fighting forces, and which they consider the key to their defense, is draining away, passing to the attackers.

An article in The Jerusalem Post bitterly critical of Mr. Rabin asked if the army's capacity to fight was being sapped. It said: "Who can blame [the soldiers] for showing lack of morale and motivation in defending a shrinking homeland?"

Hannan Ashrawi, the former PLO spokeswoman, refused to join the new Palestinian authority because of its defects in negotiating and her determination not to be "used" in Mr. Arafat's personal political manipulation. She says she will concentrate on trying to huild institutions of civil society as the essential base for democratization.

Otherwise, she believes, the Palestinians' fate is the "Arab trap" of a "corrupt, incompetent, anthoritarian regime" or Islamist extremism. Still, after a long list of criticisms of all concerned — the PLO, the Israeli government, the United States -"is irreversible."

No doubt it is. A watershed has been passed, but the way ahead is no less difficult than the one behind. The momentum needs constant reinforcement, and, as before, it will have to come from America. There is a need not just for occasional visits and beaming presidential ceremonies but constant high-level attention and discreet intervention.

President Bill Clinton, badly weakened now, cannot closet himto concentrate day after day both on "Victory always has a price. There The pained movement to peace has



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Expecting a Gentle Scolding

I am certain that you will receive many letters condemning the British documentary producer who made "Hell's Angel: Mother Teresa" (People, Nov. 8). I am equally certain that you will hear nothing from her. She will simply read the headline, sigh, shake her head, and then laugh uproariously. That is the Mother Teresa I have worked with, known and

loved for more than 14 years. When I was in India for a U.S. corporation, I met her, worked every spare minute at a leper colony oear Delhi, and grew quite close to her. I can claim neither fame nor power, but I am treated by her as she treats Her Britannic Majesty. Or, perhaps, Her Majesty is treated as I am by Mother. Therein may lie the rub.

Queens, kings, presidents, dicta-tors, popes, powerful people ocither attract nor interest her. Naturally, she is kind to all. She does not judge. When she sits with a destitute dying patient in India so that he can depart this world with much more dignity than he ever enjoyed in life, she does not evangelize or preach. She attempts to comfort, not convert Hindus, Muslims, animists, Protestants, atheists, wayward Britons. The destitute dying is of so much greater rank than a head of state. When she bathes an AIDS patient it is with love and tears for his suffering, not for his lifestyle.

She does not approve of fund-

raising schemes and prohibits the collection of money in her name. For years, in response to my questions and concerns about funding, and many politicians are corrupt.

she has said that God will provide. What a disgraceful state of affairs And He does, time and time again. She will not approve of this letter,

love and compassion. JAMES MCEWEN DEWAR.

The Reviewer's Fallibility Regarding "The Pope Cheapens His Office" (Opinion, Nov. 1) by Col-

man McCarthy: This is a cheap, shoddy shot at Pope John Paul II. Mr. McCarthy is entitled to his opinion, but to dog-matize it in judgmental infallibility is downright ridiculous, if not dishonest. His loaded "truths" defile the Pope's words, oever intended as literature but as moral and ethical guidelines for humankind's survival. WILLIAM GREENWAY.

A Cloud Over India

Your coverage of the health crisis in India, following the outbreak of plague in Surat, was remarkable; better, in fact, than that of most Indian newspapers.

Most reporters have writteo about the garhage heaps in Indian cities, including New Delhi. But the fact is that the whole country has become a garbage dump. The air is highly polluted, transportatioo year by the city's public authorities and a large additional effort by the services like electricity, water and telephones are often nonexistent, civic authorities are noresponsive, the police are authoritarian.

for this coce-proud country. AJTT'S, GOPAL and I can expect her scolding short-ly. But even that she manages with

New Delhi. Defining the U.S. Interest

Jeane Kirkpatrick denies that there is a U.S. national interest in the Haiti venture ("What's This About Clinton Successes?" Opinion, Nov. 1). In my view, any contribution within the limits of U.S. power, expertise and dedication toward resolving any problem on this planet is in America's interest - just as forsaking such a cootribution works to its detriment.

L BODMER. Zollikon, Switzerland.

Images of Geneva

Regarding "Geneva: Contemporary at Last" (Features, Nov. 5) by Alan Riding:

Describing the mauguration of Geneva's new Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, the article states that persuading the city to spend money on the arts has never been easy.

Considering that Geneva has 28 museums, 136 art galleries, an opera, numerous theaters, 65 libraries, 40 cinemas and more — thanks to the more than 200 millioo Swiss private sector - it looks like what Geneva really occds is to work on the way outsiders perceive it.

STEVEN BERNARD. Geneva.

Somewhere in East Europe, Seeking an Honest Town

By Al Goodman

MADRID — My grandfather had a motto at his store and in his life: "Always be honest. Always. be in good taste." I have often wondered what inspired him to set that lofty standard

Presumably not New York, where Grandfather once lived; savvy New Yorkers have been known to stumble when it comes to honesty and

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good taste. The same goes for the citizens of St. Louis, Missouri, where he eventually raised his family. That left his native village in Eastern Europe. Perhaps it was filled with people who were honest and in good taste.

I could hardly imagine such a town, being no strict follower myself of Grandfather's credo. Yet for years I have wanted to find his longlost native village and probe it for truthfulness and grace.

Our family has long maintained that the mysterious village was in Hongary. That is, until the night before my flight to Budapest, when my father called urgently with a surprise. The town could really be in Slovakia, he said, or maybe the

Czech Republie. "So you actually might he Slovakian?" said my Spanish girlfriend, who knew my "Hungarian story"

We packed our suitcases in Madrid and landed in Budapest hours later. A friendly reporter there lent maps of Hungary and the former Czechoslovakia, but then had to rush off to cover the arrival of some newlyweds named Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley.

While they attracted Budapest crowds, we pored over the maps. My girlfriend found a speck called Zborov (pop. 2,500) in oortheastern Slovakia. It was a native village all right, oot of my grandfather hut of

his wife, my grandmother.

Zborov's location led to a startling cooclusioo about the towns that my grandparents left a century ago. Both villages have been in three different countries since then -Hungary, then Czechoslovakia and now Slovakia. My grandfather's

birthplace has changed names.

The problem was that I knew only the old oame, Bartfeld, and it was not on the maps. However, a town called Bardejov had intriguing similarities. Like Bartfeld, it was in the foothills of the Carpathian Mouotains, ocar a tourist resort and less than a day's ride by wagon from Graodmother's hamlet.

It was impossible to resist a peek at Bardeiov.

The 250-kilometer (155-mile) trip from Budapest was uneventful except that it took 24 hours, and we did oot go by wagon. Budapest rental cars were all booked, through no fault of Michael Jackson's. That left a quaint Hungarian train, an efficient Slovak bus and a crummy night's sleep at a faded, former Communist Party hotel in Slovakia.

Finally, in Bardejov (populatioo 32,000), the mystery about Grandfather's town was solved just before a tremendous thunderstorm. An employee at the history museum explained that the place used to be called Bartfeld. Turns out it was the old Hungarian name.

Excitedly, I toured the former synagogue where my grandfather very likely prayed as a boy, walked the narrow streets that he surely knew, and saw birth records that list my ancestors. Then I remembered Grandfather's motto.

I searched the town for honesty and found no liars or tricksters. The locals smiled warmly at an American returning to his roots. Of course, it was hard to gauge true intentions because I had no idea what people were saying in Slovak.

It was easier to prove the motto's good taste component. Bardejov has gracefully restored its handsome medieval plaza of burgher homes painted in pastel colors and topped with red-shingled roofs. Unesco in 1986 was sufficiently impressed to cite Bardejov for its landmark beauty; that led to a slick tourist video.

The video features unexpected celebrities: the former U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle and Czech President Vaclav Havel. The statesmen were filmed in the town square while attending an international conference on security a few years ago.

The 25-minute video has a shocking flaw - my grandfather and his motto are not mentioned. After all these years, how could the town forget him? It was probably just an honest mistake.

The writer, who reports from Spain for CNN, contributed this essay to the International Herald Tribune.

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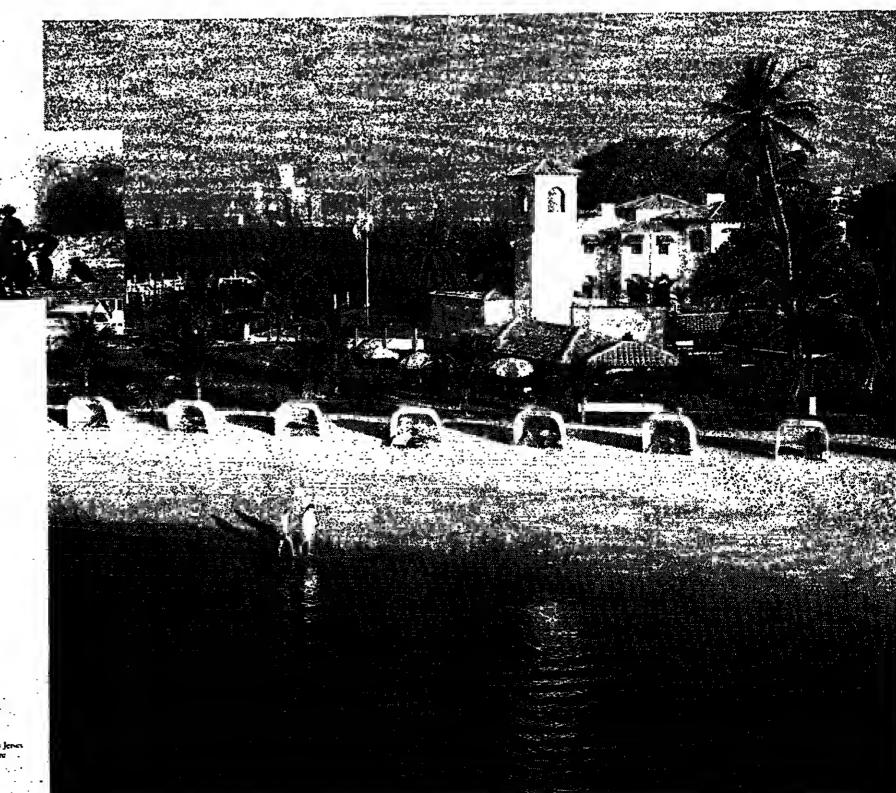
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By Suzy Menkes

ONDON - It is half a century since the zoot suit tromboned its way into fashion on the backs of Harlem jazz musicians. Thirty years since the first style war was fought on British beaches between streamlined Mods

and black-leather-clad Rockers. The hippies' Summer of Love was 25 years ago. Punk has come of age at 18.

To celebrate the middle age of street style — or maybe to mummify it — the Victoria and Albert Museum in London opens Wednesday the first exhibition devoted to the street and its ectoplasmic spread into high fashion. "From Sidewalk to Catwalk" (until Feb. 19) charts the rise of hip style that led to baseball caps and biker jackets on the runway at Chanel, and once nihilistie Punk reduced to designer safety pins by Zandra Rhodes in the 1970s and Gianni Versace in 1993. The show ends with the Supermarket of Style: a rag-bag of ragga, rap and glam-rockrevival looks, most understood only by initiates, and giving a tribal identity to music cults - as street style so often does.

A book written in tandem with the exhibition by the social anthropologist Ted Polhemus is more revealing, and more comprehensive, about the phenomenon. "Streetstyle" (Thames and Hudson, London) opens with the trickle-down/bubble-up philosophy that fashion was once set by the designers and is now often absorbed by them from the street. But the real subject of the book is the essence of each group — some already caricatured like punk, hippie and grunge — others obscure. A few, like the rubber-wearing fetishists or "pervs" (short for pervert) or the weird "cyberpunks" (wearing everything but the kitchen microwave)

But, as Polhemus says, street style is not Chanel's homeboy chic - rapper jeans with a gilt-trimmed jacket. It is essentially subver-

"Street style has an edge to it, It is rooted in rebellion," he says. Polhemus, 47, raised in a strict Methodist family in New Jersey. hut 20 years an observer of the London club scene, says that he remembers the purchase of a black leather jacket as "significant for me, a powerful act," when such a garment was worn only on the wrong side of the tracks. In the V & A show, the hlown-up image of Marion Brando in a Perfecto jacket in the 1954 film "The Wild One" encapsulates the image of the outsider, even now that the leather blouson is the stuff of suburban Sundays.

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HERE did street style come from? It is a mirror image of a 20th-century world in which the social pecking order was challenged and ultimately smashed. A chart shows the complex family tree of beatniks and rockabillies, teds and technos, glam and grunge.

Style tribes divide into those who dress up chised African- and Hispanic-Americans in the 1940s creating the flamboyant zoot suit — just as rappers in current times flaunt exterior symbols of wealth. The colorful clothes of Rastafarians, "rude boys" and "raggamuffins" all trace their roots back to

Middle-class kids tend to dress down: The hippies rejected both

of today's technos). The overwhelming contribution of black culture to street style Britain, a major source of street style since the 1960s. As well as the Mods, Rockers, skinheads, hippies and Punks - all hyped and traduced by media attention — the show includes lesser-known subcultures like Northern Soul (which gave the fashion world "baggies") the ghoulish "Goths" and Asian Bhangra.

E la Haye says it is significant that 90 percent of the display is from the V & A's collection, after a recent radical decision to invest in street looks. "The museum has always focused on design that led," she says. "It became important to collect what was authentic.

Designers have contributed their upscale versions: Yves Saint Laurent's beatnik inspiration; Chanet's sequined surfer suit; riehhippie interpretations by Moschino or Dolce & Gabbana. The street garments have explanatory labels describing their significance to the wearer. The show includes rare pieces: a Teddy boy drape suit, a neo-Edwardian look in the 1950s.

Everything now seems to relate to a previous trend. So is street style at the end of the fashion road?

the decorous dress of their parents' generation and the space age At left, the author Ted Polhemus at Victoria and Albert show, followed by, from left: a London 'rude boy' in futurism of the 1960s (which is back as the plastic and vinyl clothes 1980; a Teddy boy; cyberpunk Donna Nolan; Versace's 1993 take on Punk, and Chanel's 1993 homeboy look.

"In a sense our whole culture is over — all this nostalgia, all this Yet Punk, he believes, has contributed the most to mainstream could have been better explored. The exhibition, according to Amy de la Haye, assistant curator of 20th-century dress, concentrates on looking back," says Polhemus. "Young people today are nostalgic. When we were growing up, the last thing we wanted was to look that the clash makes music, if not harmony. We now call someone back.

Polhemus describes his own experience as a hippie (his picture with drooping hair and squaw headband graces the book). He recalls the shock of Punk when Vivienne Westwood and her Svengali, Malcolm McLaren, appeared with him at a lecture at the Institute of Contemporary Arts in the 1970s.

Punk remains the most vivid and shocking emblem of street style. It grew, as all rebellions have, out of the stolid embourgeoisement of style and the need for a younger generation to thumb its noses at society. Grunge similarly unsettled sleek 1980s fashion and was also rooted in no-hope despair with the system. In both cases, there is something unsettling about high-fashion takes on trash-can fashion.

"From the perspective of a kid in South Bronx or Brixton with no joh prospects, it is rather insulting to have clothes ripped off his back," says Polhemus, who would like to see those designers influenced by the street giving employment in their studios to raw

who wears a head-to-toe designer outfit a "fashion victim," whereas in previous eras a well-orchestrated ensemble was the aspiration Only the poor were reduced to wearing a mishmash of clothes.

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The idea of dipping into the past, recycling and borrowing haphazardly from different eras and styles, is not just confined to fashion. Postmodernism in the arts reflects exactly the same concepts. But Polhemus still rates Punk as a seminal fashion movement and one from which everything since is just the aftershock.
"I feel quite strongly, Punk to me is like the Surrealists — once

Duchamp had exhibited a urinal with his name on it, what was the point of Pop Art?" he says. "Postmodernism is not about art or clothing; it is about a state of mind."

Street fashion is also about reverting to tribalism. Fashion a the end of the century has become a life raft in a hostile society, an image to cling to in a disintegrating world, a fashion family to belong to, a tribal imperative. Margaret Thatcher's infamous credo could apply equally to style: "Today there is no such thing as society. There are just individuals and their families."

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By Robert Byrne GARRY KASPAROV beat Alexei Shirov in the allgrandmaster Crédit Suisse Mas-

ters Tournament. Nowadays it is rare to see a game take the course of the old Sicilian Four Knights Variation with 6 Nc6 bc 7 e5 Nd5 8 Ne4. Most people are convinced that 8...Qc7 9 f4 Qb6 10 c4 Ne3 11 Qd3 Nf5 12 g4 Nd4 13 b3 Bh7 gives Black fully sufficient

counterplay. Accordingly, the play usually takes a turn into the Pelikan Variation with 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bf4 e5 g Bg5 a6 9 In a sprinkling of current games, 13 Bd3 has been tried

and also 13 Nc2 Nhg 14 g3, and also 13 Nc2 Nhg 14 g3, neither one producing success, but Kasparov goes right for his plan with 13 Nc2 Nhg 14 e4, forcing the disruption of the black queenside pawn formation with 14...ba 15 Ra4. This is not uncommon in this general type of position, but after 15...Nd7 16 Rb4!? Nc5, it was remarkable that Kasparov could sacrifice rook for bishop with 17 Rh7!? Nb7. Normally, it takes at least a minor piece plus a pawn to compensate for a

Maybe Shirov thought that his line ending in 26...Qa7 would amount to the same thing, but it did not. After 27 Nd7!, defense by 27...Ra8 would have been defeated by 28 Ne7 Kh8 29 Qf7! Rd3 30 Nf8! Qa2 31 Ne6 d5 32 Nf5 Nd6 33 Nd6 Qa7 34 Nc7 Rg8 35 Qd5!

Moreover, 27...Re8 28 Bo4 Nd8 29 N5f6! gf 30 Qg4 Kh8 31 Nf6 Rf8 32 Qf5 Kg7 33 Qh7 Kf6 34 Qh6 Ke7 35 Qg5 f6 36 Qd2 is lost for Black. Shirov must have seen this, too, because he gave back rook for



Position after 31 . . . Rc2

minor piece with 27...Ndg. After 28 Nf8 Kf8 29 b5, Kasparov had a powerful positional ad-

vantage with even material.

Kasparov's 30 Qf5! looked toward 30...Qd3 31 Qd7 g6 32 Qd8 Kg7 33 Qf6 Kg8 34 Qd6 with an overwhelming position. On 31...Rc2, Kasparov bored in with 32 Qh7!, going ahead in material for the first time. Shirov kept playing with

rook and pawn for bishop in a beautifully integrated position. Shirov gave up.

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THE OTHER MRS. KENNEDY: Ethel Skakel Kennedy: An American Drama of Power. Privilege and Politics By Jerry Oppenheimer. 542 pages. \$25.95. St. Martin's.

Reviewed by Amanda Vaill

T N the interests of full disclo-

L sure, let me confess up front

that I once worked at the same publishing house (Viking) as Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. and that after she left it I inherited her desk chair (only marginally less dilapidated than my previous one) and her typewriter (old, but in good condition). Other than this, I have never had any connection with the Kennedy family - so what I am about to say about "The Other Mrs. Kennedy" has not been influ-

enced by the kinds of pressure

Jerry Oppenheimer claims were ping sprees, private planes, horses, chauffeured limos). 32...Rc4 and dropped rook for brought to bear on other critical knight after 33 Qg8 Kd7 34 looks at the Kennedys.

Nb6 Ke7 35 Nc4.

After 38 Ne3, Kasparov had

Ethel Skakel Kennedy: an There's the dysfunctional-family history (a grandfather, two sisters and three brothers are American Drama of Power, described as alcoholics, one Privilege, and Politics" -- to give the book the benefit of its full brother as a compulsive philanderer whose wife burned down complement of subtitles — is a their house when she caught biography of Robert Kennedy's him in flagrante delicto - leavwidow. Actually, "biography" is a loose term for what this book represents. Ethel Kennedy was a ing aside the second cousin who was committed to a mental hospital after killing a 7-year-old girl). There are the calamities tireless campaigner for her husband and his brothers, a sprighta sister born with a club foot, ly hostess in New Frontier Washington and a staunch, even another giving hirth to a severe-ly handicapped and retarded child, her parents dying in a plane erash, the assassinations, gallant figure in the aftermath of her husband's assassination —

> plane crash, her son dead of a 487 pages crammed with text. drug overdose. The real reason for this book's existence is the public's appetite dy and her family thought of her

but these attributes would not

by themselves, make her worth

WHAT THEY'RE READING

BOOKS

• Olli-Pekka Kallasvuo, chief financial officer of Nokia Group in Helsinki, is reading The Disney Touch" by Ron Grover. "It is a very interesting look

at how Michael Eisner changed Disney when he took it over and made it so successful. Of course, that was before Euro Disney." (Erik Ipsen, IHT)

her brother dying in another

We're told what Ethel Kenne-



for gossip. "All history is gosin-laws — Ethel is described as the book's epigraph promaking "fun of [Jacqueline Kenclaims, and gives President John

nedy] blatantly" and Ethel's brother-in-law is quoted as call-F. Kennedy as the source. It doesn't tell you where be said it. ing Ethel's husband "that little And so "The Other Mrs. jerk" - and we hear what the Kennedys, or their spouses, real-Kennedy" provides all the dish about Ethel Skakel Kennedy. ly thought of Ethel Skakel. Rose Kennedy is said to have thought There's the wealthy upbringing her a spendthrift; Peter Lawford "hated Ethel," his widow, Patri-(a mansion in Greenwich, Connecticut, Fifth Avenue shopcia Seaton Lawford, is quoted as saying; and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis is reported to have "felt Ethel had no class." What kind of sources does

Oppenheimer give for this inside information? A certain amount comes from newspaper and magazine accounts and archives, but the preponderance derives from the "literally hundreds of people" Oppenheimer credits as

errors, of which the most obvi ous are the rendering of Ethel's husband's name as Rober Frances Kennedy, the neologisms "kudo" instead of the correct singular, "kudos," and the author's apparent belief that Ethel was related by marriage to a thoroughbred trainer named Horatio Lauro (it's Luro - and

sources in his acknowledgments.

In some cases his notes list inter-

friends, family or acquaintances

of his subject; in many more the

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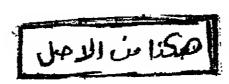
misspelling his name is like re-ferring to Joe DiMaccio. In his field, he's that famous). What's the excuse for all this carelessness and sleaze? Is adversarial bottom-fishing a synonym for objective journalism?

Oppenheimer seems to think so. The fact is, outsider journal, ism, when it takes such a determinedly antagonistic view of its subject, is inherently shrill, unsatisfying and dull, dull, dull, h reduces its readers to the statut of gawkers outside a glittering party -and any fool knows the view is always better on the other side of the velvet rope.

Amanda Vaill, a biographe and journalist living in New York, wrote this for The Wash ington Post

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Indonesia's Free-Trade Showcase Home and Abroad, Suharto Sells the Same Message

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribune

JAKARTA - When President Suharto of Indonesia plays host in the hill town of Bogor on Tuesday to leaders from 17 other Asia-Pacific economies for a summit meeting on liberalizing trade and investment in the region, he also will be putting the seal on a fundamental restructuring of the Indonesian econo-

Officials taking part in the summit meeting said Monday that Mr. Suharto's role was vital because of the weight Indonesia carried in the region and hecause for the first time in major international trade negotiations a developing country was setting the pace.

The evident enthusiasm of the former army general for free trade in the region, and deregulation and privatization at home, has surprised many Indonesians as well as foreign officials. They recall that only a year ago Indonesia appeared reluctant to open its market more widely to foreign investment and competition.

Indonesian economists and husinessmen said the shift had been made because Mr. Suharto saw it was the only way Indonesia could reach its full economic potential as the world's fourth-

the wake of a failed leftist coup attempt in 1965, Indonesia was one of the world's poorest countries, with per-capita gross national product of \$70, half that of India. In 1993, Indonesia's per-capita GNP passed \$700 and was more than double India's.

"We see the opportunity of making a lot of progress in our economic develop-

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ment by having having access to a bigger market and more capital, investment and technology," said Ahurizal Bakrie, chair-man of PT Bakrie & Brothers, a large Indonesian company with interests ranging from steel pipe-making and plantations to telecommunications. "Trade lib-

When Mr. Suharto came to power in cralization is now considered a positivesum game."

Mr. Bakrie said that with trade harriers falling around the world and with China. Vietnam and India undertaking major market-opening reforms, Indonesia could no longer protect its industries as it once did.

"We have no alternative but to com-pete," he said. "And if countries in the region have to compete, they also have to cooperate together to liberalize trade and investment rules."

Mr. Suharto's support for lowering barriers to trade and investment in the Asia-Pacific region has added major momentum to a proposal to have the leaders ernment in the early 1980s, Indonesia's manufactured exports have grown by an average of 20 percent a year since 1986.

"Indonesia actually has no other choice but to support free trade," the Jakarta Post said in a recent editorial. Trading involves two-way traffic, Indonesia cannot continue to expand its exports without opening its market as

In June, the Suharto government risked nationalist ire when it announced another deregulation package aimed at improving the investment climate. The measures opened up several previously

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Chrysler Gets An Ultimatum From Kerkorian

The Associated Press ian, Chrysler Corp.'s largest shareholder, announced plans Monday to raise his stake in the automaker and demanded that Chrysler's board take steps to raise the company's stock price.

If Chrysler does not cooperate, a spokesman for Mr. Kerkorian said, a takeover of the company would be an option.

In a letter to the Chrysler board, Mr. Kerkorian, chairman of Las Vegas-based Tra-cinda Corp., said the company's "very disappointing." He owns 32 million shares of Chrysler stock, or about 9 percent of the

Mr. Kerkorian asked the board to raise the quarterly dividend, undertake a 2-for-1 stock split, start a program to buy back shares and relax "poison pill" provisions put in place four years ago, when directors See CHRYSLER, Page 13

feared that Mr. Kerkorian's DETROIT - Kirk Kerkor- stock purchases were the start of a takeover move.

> The provisions were intended to make a bostile takeover prohibitively expensive and kick in when a single shareholder owns more than 10 percent of Chrys-

"If hy Dec. 15 the board has not taken action," Mr. Kerkorian wrote, "I intend to take all appropriate steps to pursue these proposals, including legal action to invalidate the poison pill. Like any shareholder, my aim is to stock performance had been enhance the value of my investment in the company.

> Mr. Kerkorian said he had asked federal regulators for clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act, an antitrust law, to buy the additional shares.

"I have a high degree of confidence in Chrysler, in its man-

Microsoft Plugs an Interactive Tomorrow

By Mitchell Martin mational Herold Tribune

LAS VEGAS - William H. Gates 3d, chairman of Microsoft Corp., on Monday presented his view of a world of tomorrow filled with computers and other interactive

Making the keynote speech on the first day of the Comdex fall computer trade show here, Mr. Gates presented a short action movie that featured the use of electronics in a Seattle police drama in 2004.

Although he did not mention Microsoft products, the film apparently was meant to show a world in which his company's current expansion strategy had paid off.

Also on Monday, Microsoft announced a major move into the on-line computer information market. Later this week it is to provide details on its Windows 95 operating system, the basic software that runs computers, which will go on sale in mid-1995.

Mr. Gates's movie was a murder mystery in which police officers bought coffee with wallet-sized computers that commu-

U.S. software companies likely to keep dominating the world market. Page 15.

nicated with a server's cart to pick and pay for their refreshments. In their car, a flatpanel video display was used for communicating with headquarters and providing maps and news for the detectives.

Another part of the film showed a future home in which computers easily linked into television broadcasts, and in which televisions allowed viewers to pick which part of a newsmagazine show they wanted to watch and let them communicate with call-in shows.

Mr. Gates said that although the industry was now selling 40 million personal computers a year, the convergence he foresees would ensure expanding sales of electronic devices for years to come,

He said computer processing chips were expected to continue increasing their speeds and memories, allowing technological advances to maintain their current clip, But his film did not show any technologies that currently do not exist.

He called his view "digital convergence" and said it would combine entertainment, shopping and professional advice. A key to this is improvements in flat-panel television displays, he said. Voice-recognition technology also is important.

Meanwhile, the company is kicking off an advertising campaign to link the Microsoft name with the idea that its programs

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Sybase to Buy Powersoft In a \$944 Million Swap

BOSTON - Sybase Inc., shoring up its weakest spot, will buy the software developer Powersoft Corp. in a \$944 million stock swap, the companies said Monday.

The acquisition combines the database software expertise of Syhase with so-called software tools, Powersoft's specialty, analysts said. Together, Syhase will be able to offer powerful database management software and the tools to let programmers write other software to search through the database.

"Sybase's biggest shortcoming in the market is tools, and Powersoft has the greatest tools on the market," said Christopher Mortenson, software analyst at Alex. Brown & Sons. In the second-largest acquisition in software history,

Powersoft shareholders will receive 1.6 Syhase shares for each

Powersoft surged \$7.875 to \$69.25 on Monday, while Sybase was off \$2,0625 to \$46,3125.

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By Reginald Dale nal Herald Tribune TASHINGTON — The old battle between America's commercial and financial interests - between Main Street and Wall Street - has acquired a new twist. Main Street has discovered

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the global economy. While Wall Street trots out traditional reasons for the Federal Reserve Board to continue to raise interest rates. Main Street is deploying powerful new arguments to the contrary. Even though it may not prevail, Main Street is right to access Wall Street of being out of date.

Much of the battle is over familiar territory. Wall Street, obsessed with the price of Treasury bonds, says a stiff rate increase is needed to thwart inflation stemming from fast economic growth. If the Fed doesn't act now, it risks losing its inflation-fighting credibility.

Main Street, more interested in making money in the real world, says there is no sign of inflation in the economy and that another round of rate increases risks causing a recession in 1996, which, it points out for good measure, just hap-pens to be an election year.

But who is living in the real world? Main Street says Wall Street has no idea of the huge changes in the domestic and international economy that have greatly reduced inflationary pressures.

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But that's only part of the story. In a paper published by the Center for Na-

the United States is massively in debt and must humor the bond market, right or wrong, to maintain its creditworthness. In Washington last week, two policy groups, the Economic Strategy Institute and the Economic Policy Institute, assembled a battery of experts to present sembled a battery of experts to present Main Street's case.

The case begins with the point that increasing worldwide competition is reducing costs for American husiness and making it much harder to raise wages and prices in the United States.

Domestic shortages of labor or of fac-tory capacity — traditional causes of inflation — are no longer so relevant. U.S. companies can now shop around to find supplies, labor and production facil-ities elsewhere.

In many industries, prices are now set by the global market, and low world prices are holding American prices down, said Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Wall Street traders, he added, are ignorant of the "extraordinary manufacturing revolution" that has transformed American industry.

Thanks to computerized production techniques, U.S. companies can make higher-quality goods at lower prices. "In other words," Mr. Jasinowski said, "we

tional Policy. Andrew Harless and James Medoff said it was no longer adequate to concentrate the search for inflation in the manufacturing sector, which now employs only 15 percent of the U.S.

In a more service-oriented economy, it makes no sense to rely on traditional manufacturing-based yardsucks such as capacity utilization, industrial materials prices, inventory-to-sales ratios, order backlogs and industrial production.

But a broader look at the labor market still reveals little or no inflationary pressure. Employers are increasing overtime and hiring temporary workers but feel no need to attract labor by bidding up wages or offering full-time jobs.

What all this means is that inflation is unlikely to be transmitted through the economy by faster growth as automatically, or as quickly, as it used to be. Although Wall Street's inflation fears are rooted in experience, many of the lessons of the past no longer apply.

Ironically, the biggest cause of infla-tion today may be the interest-rate in-creases that were intended to prevent it.

The problem is that the Fed is watching not just inflation but also inflationary expectations, even if they are totally unreasonable. Unfortunately, as long as the United States needs the bond market to finance its debts, Wall Street's irratio-nal fears are likely to override Main Street's sober analysis.

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MARKET DIARY

Bonds Help to Lift Blue-Chip Shares

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks, buoyed by rallies in bonds and the dollar, posted their biggest gain in two weeks amid expectations that the Federal Reserve

U.S. Stocks

will raise lending rates Tuesday

and shore up confidence in U.S.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 28.26 points to 3,829.73, more than retrieving s Friday loss and registering its biggest gain since a 55.51-point rally on Oct. 28.

Advancing issues led declining shares by 6 to 5. Volume was a moderate 260.42 million shares, up from 218.43 million

on Friday.

The dollar rally also underpinned bonds as the yield on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond slipped to 8.07 percent from 8.15 percent on Friday.

Many economists expect the Federal Reserve to vote to raise the target rate on federal funds back stock.

does not raise the rate by more 641/2.

than 50 basis points. They said a bigger increase was needed to convince investors of the Fed's

resolve to rein in inflation. For now, however, optimism that a rate increase will make dollar-denominated assets such as bonds and stocks more appealing offset concern that higher rates will hurt stocks by slowing the economy and cor-

porate-profit growth.

Alcoa and Kodak together accounted for almost 12 points of the advance. Alcoa, which Friday declared a 2-for-1 stock split and lifted its common stock dividend by 12.5 percent, rose 2¼ to 83¼.

Kodak shot up 1% to 47% after a Prudential Securities analyst raised his investment rating to "buy" from "hold."

Chrysler was among the biggest gainers, as its shares soared . 3 to 47% after Kirk Kerkorian, its largest shareholder, said he planned to raise his 9 percent stake and urged Chrysler to buy

by half a point to 5.25 percent on Tuesday.

But some traders said stocks could fall Tuesday if the Fed could fall Tuesday if

Prospect for Rate Rise Sparks a Dollar Rally

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Expectathat a 50-basis-point rate intense that the Federal Reserve crease is enough for the time Board will raise interest rates being," said Paul Farrell, man-Tuesday and forecasts of a probusiness Republican congres-

Foreign Exchange

sional agenda lifted the dollar against other major currencies Monday.

The dollar rallied to 1.5446 Deutsche marks from 1.5313 DM on Friday and to 98.300 -yen from 97.725 yen. The dollar rose to 5.3095 French francs -from 5.2640 francs and to H.2972 Swiss francs from -1.2831. The pound weakened to \$1,5865 from \$1.5969.

The U.S. central bank is widely expected to raise interest rates by at least half a percentage point after its policy-making Open Market Committee meets Tuesday.

An increase of that size should be enough to calm investor concerns about inflation, especially after the drop in producer prices in October reported by the government last week, analysts said

The data convinced traders ager of strategic currency trading at Chase Manhattan Bank. Julie Grandstaff, a portfolio manager with Bailard, Biehl & Kaiser, a San Francisco money management firm, said many investors had bought dollars to guard against being caught

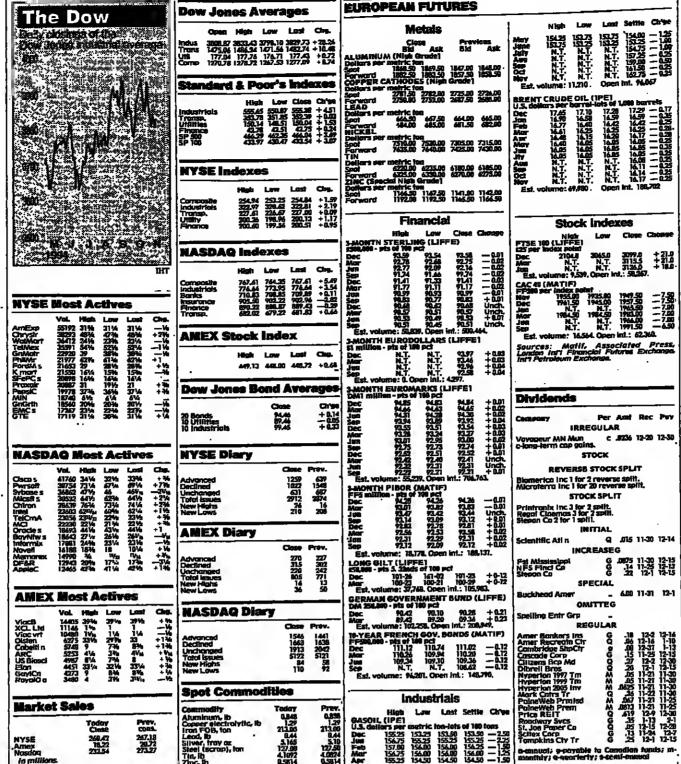
Fed's meeting "A lot of this was kind of a matter of clearing up positions before the FOMC meeting,"

short of the currency after the

The dollar also was buoyed by political promises of lower spending, lower budget deficits and steady growth from Republican legislators.

weekend announcements from the Republican hierarchy that it wants a balanced budget, deep reductions in entitlement spending and investment-related tax cuts," said David De Rosa, director of foreign exchange trading at Swiss Bank Corp.

(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)



Nymex Trading System Extending to Singapore

The market is responding to nounced Monday that it would several U.S. cities and London. extend its 16-month-old overnight electronic trading system, called Access, into Singapore, the fastest-growing oil market in the world.

Under an agreement befween the Nymex and the Singapore International Monetary Exchange, or Simex, Singapore

"The arrangement will enable Simex corporate members to trade Nymex contracts listed on Nymex Access, both for their proprietary accounts as well as for their customers," the Singapore exchange said.

Nymex is the world's largest

energy-trading center,

In a separate development in Asian markets, the Malaysian ter agreeing to share a clearing government announced that the bouse with a rival private outfit.

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will become the first country in oil futures exchange. Analysis SINGAPORE — The New York Mercanile Exchange anwhich already is operating in enhance Singapore's status as an modity exchange, was set to win a four-year battle to diversify into financial futures trading af-

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Paramount Helps Lift Viacom Profit 🥍 NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Viacom Inc. said Monday that

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Viacom Inc. said Monday that profit soared in the third quarter, boosted by its acquisition of Paramount Communications Inc.

Profit jumped to \$327.3 million from \$22 million a year ago.

Profit jumped to \$2.13 billion from \$508.1 million. Viacom Revenue quadrupled to \$2.13 billion from \$508.1 million. Viacom said the two periods were not directly comparable, however, said the two periods were not directly comparable, however, because the 1994 results reflected part ownership of Paramount beginning in March and full ownership effective July 7.

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Sony and Philips to Develop Disks

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Sony Corp. and Philips Electronics NV announced Monday that they were working with the recording industry to develop standards for an apparent multiparticle of the college of the coll enhanced multimedia compact disk called CD Plus.

The companies said they were seeking product feedback from computer hardware and software makers. CD Plus would com-

bine audio, text, pictures and video.

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Corp., said Monday it would introduce the world's first multimedia television, a 20-inch integrated multimedia monitor with a
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(Bloomberg, Reuters) dia applications and video games. Toys 'R' Us Sets 125-Store Expansion

PARAMUS, New Jersey (Combined Dispatches) — Toys 'R' Us Inc., reporting strong third-quarter results, said Monday that it would open as many as 125 stores next year.

The world's largest toy retailer said profit rose 12 percent from a year ago to \$47.4 million. Sales for the quarter rose 12 percent to \$1.63 billion.

Sales in stores that have been open at least a year rose 5.3 percent in the United States. Outside the United States, the company said poor local economies contributed to lower same-(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

Low Profit Margins Hurt Kmart Net 🖣

TROY, Michigan (Bloomberg) — Kmart Corp. said Monday its third-quarter earnings fell 59 percent, as shoppers avoided apparel and other full-price goods, driving down profit margins. The company said net income in the quarter fell to \$39 million from \$94 million a year earlier. Excluding discontinued operations — the PACE Membership Warehouse and PayLess Drug Store chains — profit a year ago earnings was \$104 million.

Shawmut Buys a Barclays Subsidiary

NEW YORK (AFP) — Shawmut National Corp. said Monday pay \$290 million for a U.S. unit of Barclays Bank PLC. Shawmut said the purchase of Barclays Business Credit Inc. would enable it to improve its operations in the high-yield area of loans to medium-sized businesses.

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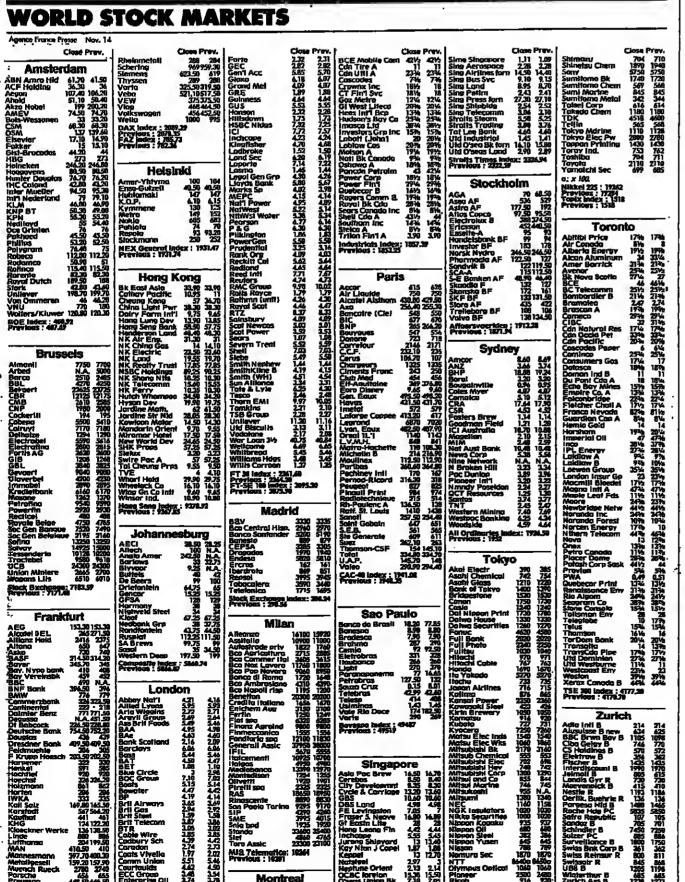
Computer 2000 AG, a German computer wholesaler, said it would take a majority stake in AmeriQuest Technologies Inc. and enter the U.S. computer market.

Air Canada said net income in the third quarter rose to 130 million dollars (\$95 million) from 43 million dollars a year earlier, as revenue rose 13 percent to 1.03 billion dollars. (Bloomberg)

Weekend Box Office

LOS ANGELES - "Interview With the Vampire" dominated the U. S. box office with a gross of \$38.8 million over the weekend. Following are the top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for Sahurday and Sunday.

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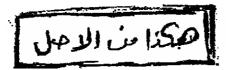
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BASF to Buy Boots Unit for \$1.4 Billion

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day it had agreed in principle to self its pharmaceutical unit to BASF AG of Germany for about £850 million (\$1.4 bil-

Completion of the sale depends on approval hy the boards of both companies and regulatory approvals, said Boots, Britain's leading pharmacy and consumer-products

Boots said last year it was considering selling its third-largest division to focus on core retail operations. The division reported a 6 percent increase in sales to £228 million in the first half of 1994 and a 70 percent rise in profit, to £49.8 million.

This deal offers exciting prospects for the international expansion of our pharmaceuticals business, and for its staff," said James Blyth, deputy chairman and chief executive.

"It's a very good fit, therapentically and geographically," said Thorlef Spickschen, chief executive of BASF Pharma, which holds the pharmaceutical operations of BASF.

A company spokesman de-clined to say when the sale might close or what Boots would do with the money. Options include a dividend in-

New Drug Lifts

Schering Profit

BERLIN - Schering AG

said Monday that net profit rose 8 percent in the first nine months of 1994 on

strong sales of its new multi-ple sclerosis drug Betaseron.

lion Deutsche marks (\$137

million) in the period. Sales

rose 14 percent, to 3.5 bil-

lion DM. Sales of Beta-

seron accounted for 230

The company also pre-

dicted its full-year profit

would be up 10 percent.

million DM of the total.

Schering earned 210 mil-

crease, a share buyback, a strategic acquisition or a combination of all three, said

Alastair Eperon, a spokesman. Mr. Eperon said the company was particularly interested in acquisitions in the growing German over-the-counter drug market, although he said "we have no objection to giving it back to shareholders."

"Their avowed strategic intent is the over-the-counter health care market in Europe," said John Richards, a NatWest Securities analyst. "We would certainly expect them to make some strategic acquisitions." Analysts expressed little sur-

prise at the announcement, and stock prices of Boots and BASF were nearly unchanged.
(Bloomberg, AP)

■ Cookson Courts Matthey The British materials and metals companies Cookson Group PLC and Johnson Matthey PLC confirmed they were in merger talks that could lead to the creation of a £2.5 billion company, Blonmberg Business News reported from

A statement from Cookson. an electronic materials, ceramics and plastics company with a market capitalization of £1.4 billion, said discussions were still at a "relatively early stage."
(Bloomberg, AFX)

English Daily in Prague **U.S. Publisher Courts Thriving Market**

By Jane Perlez New York Tunes Service

PRAGUE - Eastern Europe's first daily English-language newspaper since the collapse of communism was launched Monday by a young American publisher who has made a name here with a daily publication

distributed by facsimile machine. The eight-page Bobemia Daily Standard was designed for the growing number of English-speaking business travelers and expatriate business executives and diplomats in Prague, according to the publisher, Eric Best,

Mr. Best, 32, shows little concern about the current competition. There are two independent English-language weeklies published in the Czech Republic, The Prague Post and Prognosis. Three English-language weeklies of varying quality and focus are published in Budapest, and there is one in Warsaw. But Mr. Best hopes to fill a niche for the expatriate community by providing in-depth cover-

age of local and foreign news.

"There's a gap of daily news for foreigners," said Mr. Best, who has been putting out his daily fax publication, Fleet Sheet, an English-language summary of the Czech press, since 1991. "And there's so much self-censor-

ship in the Czech press that a truly independent paper will be able to say things the Czech press is afraid to say."

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1994

Mr. Best, 32, says there are many aspects of Czech business life and politics that need solid reporting. The banking system, for example, appears to be a prime target for aggressive news coverage. There have been several bank failures recently, as well as reports of under-the-table payments for loans. "You go to a bank and can get an appraisal on your building that suits you," rather than the market value, he said.

The Standard has a start-up editorial staff of 20, including the editor, Francis Harris, a former correspondent for The Daily Telegraph of Britain.

The paper's debut comes near the fifth anniversary of the Velvet Revolution that toppled the Communist regime Nov. 17, 1989. To mark the occasion, The Standard will run anniversary photographs and an arti-cle by President Vaclav Havel of the Czech

Mr. Best says he hopes the paper, which costs 10 koruny, or ahout 35 cents, will develop a circulation of 5,000 to 10,000.

In Geneva, Too, the Presses Are Rolling

GENEVA - The Geneva Post, an Englishlanguage daily newspaper aimed at the thousands of diplomats, UN employees and husiness representatives working around this international Swiss city, published its first issue Monday.

Newspaper executives said the paper was starting with 15,000 copies sold by subscription and at newsstands.

Its founding publisher, Jacques Werner, a Harvard-educated Swiss lawyer, said the new

'Yes' Vote on EU Cheers Swedish Stocks

daily — the first to be started in Geneva this century — had a good chance to succeed even though newspaper publishing generally faces difficult times. He has put nearly \$4.5 million into the project.

He said that he was counting on circulation growth in French-speaking Western Switzerland and in France from the planned start of the World Trade Organization in January.

Geneva saw the failure of the French-language daily La Suisse earlier this year after a

century of publication.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
STOCKHOLM — Markets here soared Monday in celebration of voters' decision Sunday to let Sweden join the European Union and in expectation that the move would lead the government to cut its huge deficit.

Stocks on the Affaersvaerlden index climbed 2.2 percent, to 1,913.28. Bond prices followed suit, climbing 1.3 per-

The kronor rose initially, especially against the Deutsche mark, but then faded. In early New York trading, a dollar

Scandinavia also rose, with Copenhagen's top-20 KFX share index up 0.42 percent, and Os-lo's OBX all-share index 0.46 percent higher.

Skandia AB, the Swedish insurance company that began boycotting Swedish bonds four months ago amid doubts over the government's ability to cut spending, saw the outcome of Sunday's EU referendum as the

bought 7.2152 kronor, after 7.2828 Friday.

Stock markets elsewhere in Scandinavia also rose with Co-

be presented in January, would be a "decisive" clue to whether the deficit could be reduced. A large deficit forces a government to sell a lot of bonds to finance spending, diluting the value of existing bonds.

Skandia shares gained 10.5 percent on Monday, to 132 kro-

"It's a very hopeful development and we were certainly first step toward lifting the ban. happy to see Sweden vote
Bjorn Wolrath, Skandia's 'yes,' 'said Erik Sjorberg, chief

ken Fonder AB, Sweden's largest mutual fund-management

Bank, said: "I see a potential for a 5 percent increase in stocks over the coming days." But others were less sure.

Sven Arne Svensson, an economist with United Securities, said that "the market has probably made the most" of the "yes" vote, so that "now we're back to daily life."

When it becomes a member of the European Union on Jan. 3.4 percent last year. l, Sweden will be required to follow strict EU rules on the

Johan Everloef, responsible for Scandinavian shares at Swiss

EU Seeks A Role in Japan-U.S. **Trade Talks**

By Tom Buerkle

International Herald Tribune
BRUSSELS - Europe's trade chief sought to join in the United States' trade talks with Japan on Monday, insisting he needed clear proof that recent agree ments between Washington and Tokyo would not discriminate against European companies.

U.S. officials have said that recent agreements to open Japan's market for insurance, glass and government procurement of telecommunications and medical equipment will not be re-served for American companies, but Trade Commissioner Sir Leon Brittan said Europe had to have a role in monitoring the accord before it could be sure.

"If that is the intention of the agreement, there should be no opposition to our participating in the monitoring," he said.

As his demand indicated, Sir Leon said there had been no progress on his efforts to establish three-way talks among the

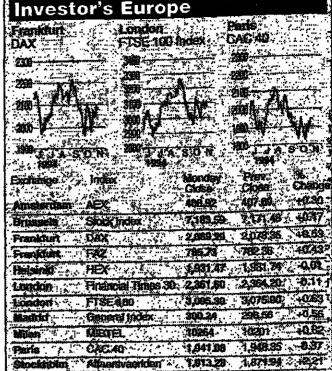
He said the nonconfrontational approach of Europe's trade assessment mechanism, which seeks to work with Tokyo to identify barriers to European exports to Japan, would produce results comparable to or better than Washington's heavy-handed attempts to gain measurable increases in Ameri-

The strategy has borne fruit with agreements on computers, office equipment, car parts and beer that are to be adopted formally when Sir Leon meets with Foreign Minister Yohei Kono in Tokyo on Saturday.

additional openings on aircraft and aircraft engines, try to win agreement on product-testing and press Japan to cut red tape that impedes imports, an area where he also offered to work with the United States.

He indicated he was meeting stiff resistance to his effort to get Japan to reduce its current account surplus to 2 percent of gross domestic product from

That is the only numerical target Europe has proposed in size of its debt, budget deficits, its talks with Japan, but Sir



Very briefly:

British Sky Broadcasting Group PLC will sell 343 million shares at between 233 pence (\$3.72) and 268 pence each on the London Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange beginning Dec. 15. The exact offer price will be announced Dec. 8.

Michelia SCA of France said sales for the first nine months rose 7 percent to 49.62 billion francs (\$9.4 hillion).

 LVMH Moët Hemmessy Louis Vuitton SA of France said thirdquarter sales rose 12 percent to 6.77 billion francs. Sales in the first nine months rose 16 percent to 18.77 hillion francs.

Olivetti SpA and Digital Equipment Corp. received approval from the European Commission to cooperate in the field of reduced instruction-set computer products.

Eurotunnel PLC, which operates the rail tunnel beneath the English Channel, said third-quarter sales totaled £3.99 million, compared with £2.30 million in the second quarter. For the first nine months, sales totaled £6.26 million.

• L'Oréal SA of France said third-quarter revenue rose to 12.79 francs from 9.41 billion a year ago. For the first nine months, sales rose 15 percent to 30.1 billion francs.

Tokyo on Saturday. Sir Leon said he would seek British Steel Profit Takes Off

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PLC said Monday that in-creased demand and higher sell-ued in this first half-year, and ing prices helped lift pretax profit almost sixfold in the halfyear ended Sept. 30.

Profit climbed to £159 million (\$254 million) on sales of £2.8 hillion. A year earlier, Britain's largest steelmaker had a pretax profit of £27 million on sales of £2.5 billion.

The results were at the top end of analysts' expectations. The chairman and chief exec-

LONDON — British Steel mand in the latter part of our LC said Monday that in- last financial year has continthe emerging recovery in main-land Europe has strengthened."

> Sales in Britain rose almost 6 percent; in Europe and the rest of the world, sales jumped 19

Prospects for the second half are "encouraging," the company said, with demand in Britain and Europe expected to grow 5

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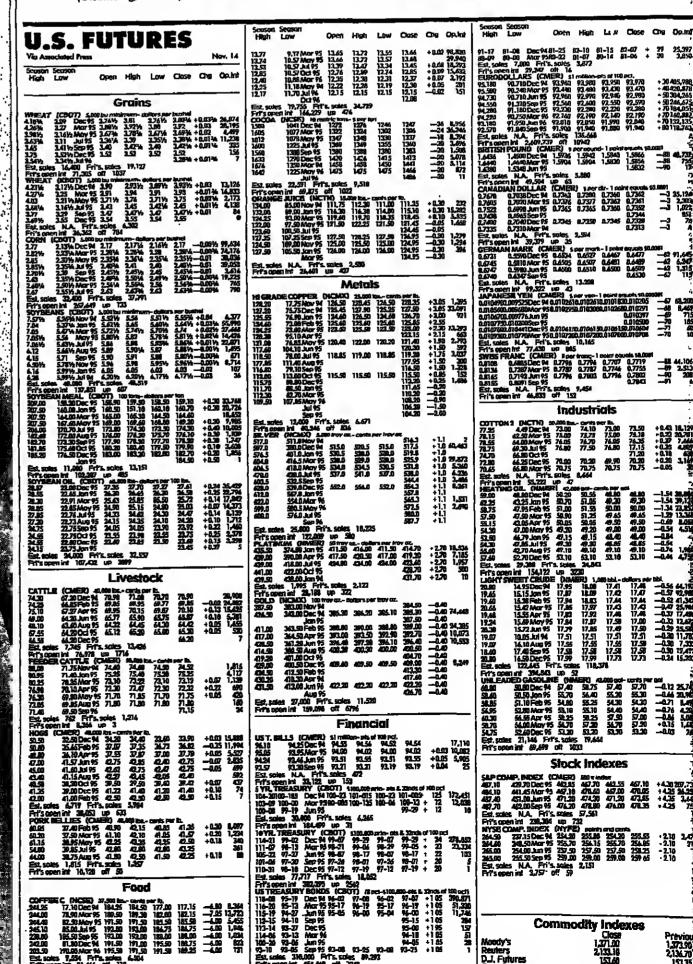
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Sharp Agrees To Cooperate With Fujitsu

By Steven Brull

TOKYO - Aiming to stem the tide of technological change from across the Pacific, two of Japan's leading electronics companies, Sharp Corp. and Funtsu Ltd., announced an agreement Monday to jointly develop multimedia products and services.

If the alliance were to flourish, the two companies, with their complementary technological strengths, could make a significant impact on Japan's efforts in the multimedia field, which combines data, voice and graphic information.

But while their long-term goals are ambitious, executives cautioned that at least for now, cooperation would be limited wand at arm's length.

"We plan to develop new systems based on technologies that each company has developed independently," Mikio Otsuki, Fujitsu's executive vice president, said. "We have no plans to exchange personnel or set up a new company for joint research and development."

Sharp is the world's leading supplier of liquid crystal displays used in notebook computers and a successful innovator nies to the role of suppliers of of high-technology consumer high-tech components.

products, such as personal organizers. Fujitsu, Japan's biggest computer company, is a leader in telecommunications.

The companies said their initial project was to improve the telecommunications ability of Sharp's portable information device, Zaurus, allowing it to con-nect easily with Fujitsu's on-line information service, NIFTYserve, beginning this month.

The impetus to develop products and services has been heightened hy fast-paced changes in technology that are undermining the traditional businesses of Japan's electronics industry.

Competition from chip-makers from South Korea and other countries has lessened Japanese companies' dominance in the memory-chip market.

At the same time, U.S. companies such as Compaq Computer Corp. and Apple Computer Inc. have heen making inroads into the Japanese personal computer market.

Moreover, U.S. software companies such as Microsoft are increasingly setting a technological agenda that has relegated many Japanese compa-

After Game Boy, It's Virtual Boy

Nintendo to Launch a \$199, 32-Bit Stereoscopic Wonder

By John Markoff New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO Seeking to revitalize a slowing video-game market, Nintendo Co. was due to announce Monday a low-priced "virtual game system that it would begin selling in Japan and the United States in

The system, known as Virtual Boy, uses a display tech-nology pioneered by Reflection Technology Inc., a small private company in Waltham, Massachusetts. To play n Virtual Boy game, a user must lonk directly into two miniature displays to view stereo-scopic images created by ar-rays of red light-emitting diodes, or LEDs.

The game, which has a 32bit microprocessor and which will require specially written software, will sell for \$199. It is to be demonstrated in the United States for the first time at a consumer electronics

show in January. Nintendo also said it had made a minority investment in Reflection Technology, which has 20 employees, and would make the tiny screens used for the game under a

licensing agreement in Japan. Nintendo currently sells a portable system called Game Boy that is designed to run versions of the company's 16bit video games.

"The only similarity between this new game and the existing Game Boy product pointing because the two comhappens to be the second half 33 million 16-bil game sysof its name," said Peter Main, Nintendo of America's vice tems, saturating the market.

president of marketing. "This expected to be stronger. 3DO is a new genre of game-playing device." Corp. and Atari Corp. are already selling 32-bit and 64-bit Both Nintendo and Sega Enterprises Ltd., its Japanese games, and Sony Corp. is excompetitor, have been searching for ways to reignite the market for their games while duced recently in Japan. they awail the arrival of more

powerful 32-bit game systems sometime next year. Many analysts of the video-

game industry expect this momentum in its Christmas Christmas season to be disapsules, has recently begun sellpointing because the two com-panies have already sold about 32X, which works as an add-Next year, competition is

next year's holiday season. pected to enter the U.S. market with its own game, intro-"Next year there will be a big sorting out," Mr. Main

Sega, attempting to pick up

Say Cheese? Say Digital!

TOKYO - Casio Computer Co. on Monday unveiled a still camera with a liquid crystal display that shows the image being recorded and plays back a photograph after it has been taken. Casio said it would sell the camera, the first of its type.

starting in February. It is the same size as a regular compact camera and is to cost 65,000 yen (\$665). The company said it would produce about 3,000 units a month. Instead of using conventional film, the camera converts pictures into digital form and stores as many as 96 of them on

chip. They can then be transferred to a computer or Casio said it hoped the camera would be used to take pictures of product samples and real estate that could then be

incorporated in business presentations. The new Casio camera is similar in principle to a liquidcrystal-display video camera, the first of which was released by Sharp Corp. two years ago. Rather than peering through a viewfinder, the user looks at the 1.8-inch (4.6-centimeter) screen to see what the camera is photographing.

in with the company's current 16-bit games, giving them more power and better performance. Sega's next-generation system is expected to be available in the United States for

Nintendo, meanwhile, is developing a generation of video games known as Project Reality, with Silicon Graphics Inc., that also is expected to be available during the 1995 holiday season.

For this year's holidays, Nintendo and Sega executives hope consumers will be attracted hy new programs. Nintendo is counting on Donkey Kong Country, the latest addition to its Donkey Kong series, while Sega has added a character, Knuckles, to its Sonic the Hedgehog lineup.

"Contrary to most opinions, the cartridge game mar-ket is alive and well and exceptionally healthy this Christmas," said Lee Isgur, a financial analyst at Jefferies & Co. in San Francisco.

The Virtual Boy's LED display provides only shades of red against a black background, but Nintendo officials said the game created a feeling of depth that was not possible with conventional television or computer monitors.

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Very briefly:

· China's economy will remain robust in the fourth quarter, with strong industrial production, sustained investment and rising retail sales, an official forecast said.

 Suzuki Motor Co. of Japan reported a recurring profit of 9.98 billion yen (\$102 million) for the half-year ended in September, up 8.7 percent from a year earlier.

• China's securities newspaper conceded it had been mistaken in reporting that authorities would soon discuss allowing local pension funds to invest in the domestic stock market; the erroneous report last Tuesday sent the Shanghai A-share index soaring. • Indonesia and Malaysia have set up their first joint venture bank.

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Continued from Page 9 make computers "empowering, educational and entertaining

Windows 95 will be the first version of Windows that is not built on top of Microsoft's previous operating system, DOS. The new design will take advantage of computer chips built since the mid-1980s. Microsoft already controls about 85 percent of the operating-system market in

DOS programs. In recent weeks, Microsoft bas made several moves to expand beyond operating

personal computers with its Windows and

systems and application programs. The company is planning to buy Intuit Inc., which makes the popular Quicken personal-finance program, and it said last week that it and Visa International would

shop electronically with credit cards. The focus on finance complements Microsoft's moves into telecommunications.

As computer, telephone and cahle television technologies converge, consumers are likely to increase the use of electronics to manage their finances and investments. Microsoft's strategy would place its pro-

grams at key points in emerging systems,

reinforcing its strong position in operating Microsoft also is trying to link office machines into its systems. An operating system called Microsoft at Work lets such office machines as printers and fax machines communicate with Windows-based

Earlier, Peter H. Lewis of The New York Times reported.

Analysts say that Microsoft's new information service, which has been known by its code name, Marvel, could become a leader in the \$13 billion on-line services industry almost as soon as it goes on line in the middle of next year.

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time a year from now," said Jesse Berst, editorial director of the Windows Watcher, a newsletter based in Redmond, Washing-

According to sources who have been hriefed on the service, the keys to its strategy are lowering the initial cost and complexity for consumers to use on-line services, giving businesses a greater financial incentive to offer goods and services electronically and offering technology superior to that used by other on-line services.

For consumers, the Microsoft Network is expected to have a low monthly fee for basic services — perhaps as low as \$5 a month — with extra charges for specific uses, such as \$1.25 a day for daily baseball box scores or a similar fee for selected stock quotes. The current consumer services typically charge \$9.95 a month for five bours of connection time, plus \$3 or

CHRYSLER: Kerkorian's Plan

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gement and in this program,"

Mr. Kerkorian wrote. Chrysler did not comment on

Mr. Kerkonan's intentions. Mr. Kerkonan bought mil-tions of Chrysler sbares in 1990, when the stock was trading as low as \$9. The stock hit \$62.50 in February, and recently has ranged between \$45 and \$50. Chrysler shares on the New York Stock Exchange finished

Monday at \$48.875, up \$3.00. Mr. Kerkorian's letter criticized the company for accumu-lating large cash reserves withour using some of the money to enhance the value of its stock.

Chrysler said it had \$7.1 billion of cash and marketable securities at the end of September - a cushion that company executives have been building to allow it to weather the next downturn in the automotive in-

Chrysler has posted record profit this year as the market for new cars and trucks has boomed.

"We have been committed, long-term investors in Chrysler and continue to believe that Chrysler is an excellent, wellmanaged company and an attractive long-term investment. which is why we intend to ac-quire additional shares," said Alex Yemenidjian, a Tracinda

executive.

"However, we also believe that it is essential that Chrysler take action in the interests of all shareholders to enhance shareholder value, and we are confident that the program we have proposed will help accomplish that objective."

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U.S. Firms to Keep Software Edge Large Domestic Market Helps in Worldwide Efforts

By Mitchell Martin

LAS VEGAS - American companies are destined to dominate the world market for computer programs for the foreseeable future, but consumers in other countries are likely to see falling prices and quicker local versions of U.S. software, industry executives said.

Addressing an international marketing forum that kicked off the annual Comdex autumn trade exhibition Sunday, executives from several companies told U.S. software writers they could tackle growing overseas markets by approaching them with the aid of local partners. Comdex is the world's largest computer trade show.

The key American advantage over foreign programmers is a large, well-developed home market with one language and one culture, which allows programmers to benefit from economies of scale unavailable in other countries.

Just as in the music and motion picture markets, about 70 percent of software sold in Europe is American in origin, while 30 percent comes from "local beroes," said Florian Müller of SWM Software Marketing GmhH.

Europe is the most likely target market for many software companies, according to Mark Bushy, president of BSCA Inc., a consulting company. Although sales grew ucts. "A lot of the world watches what

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of APEC, the Asia-Pacific Eco-

nomie Cooperation forum, en-

dorse a plan Tuesday for free or

almost free movement of goods.

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gion by 2020.
"I have spoken to President

Suharto several times during

the year, and I know how com-

mitted he is to achieving this, goal," Prime Minister Paul

Keating of Australia said. "Past

pressure for trade liberalization

has come from the industrial-

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at a relatively tame 12 percent rate in the happens in the U.S. or European-language first half of this year, according to data from the Software Publishers Association. he said the size of the market made it

attractive to U.S. companies.
In the first half, European software sales were \$1.25 hillion, more than a third the size of the \$3.09 billion American market. Although Asia grew far faster in the period, at a 49 percent clip, sales there were only \$576.5 million.

A key element in many of the presentations at the international marketing forum was that companies needed to "localize" their programs for different markets. This includes not only translating the software but also taking account of different conventions for such things as dates, numbers and currencies.

The costs of localizing programs are considerable; just translating instruction manuals can cost \$100 a page, said Jack Plimpton, a marketing specialist who is president of Japan Entry, a consulting company. But several executives said that if the costs were borne as part of developing the programs, the price could be as little as 10 percent of the bill for localizing programs designed solely for the American

The foreign versions must appear as soon as possible after the American prod-

"Foreign capital is no looger

seen as a demon" in Indonesia,

said Don B. Westmore, regional

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a unit of AT&T Corp. "It is

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market to see what is coming down the road," said Ken Fowles, manager of globalization at Microsoft Corp.

Mr. Fowles said that Microsoft recently, introduced a U.S. upgrade of one of its programs, which he would oot identify, followed several months later by a Japaoese version. He said Japanese consumers stopped huying the program after the American upgrade came out, waiting for the local upgraded version. "There is an enormous price for delaying." he added.

Microsoft now writes its programs to be shipped simultaneously in English, Ger-man and Japanese, and about a dozen other languages are ready within 30 days, Mr. Fowles said.

While watching the American market for new products, computer users also keep an eye oo U.S. prices, several executives said, and they have been refusing to pay the significant premiums that had been the norm — software prices have been falling in Europe.

Mr. Müller suggested that American programmers link up with co-publishers, companies that help add local content for their home markets, rather than re-publishers, which essentially help translate and market U.S.-designed programs.

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MPEG, which stands for Moving Picture Coding Experts Group, provides for

uniform delivery around the world of high-quality, low-cost digital TV signals for home entertainment, computer messages, teleconferencing and multimedia.

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In Season Finales, Navratilova Faces the End as Sampras Eyes the Top

Women's Star, 38, Is Ready To Quit After N.Y.C. Slims

NEW YORK — Martina Navratilova has dreamed it, dreaded it, dined on it, decoded it with astrologers and tarot cards; retirement has been fraught with peril and possibility. And now, with immediacy.

. The late tennis sage Ted Tinling once pigeon-holed Navratilova as a gloriously mortal champion whose on-court attitude "ranged from arrogance to panic with nothing in between." These days she is a legend on the cusp of turning more mortal

For 25 years Pve let tennis make all my decisions for me; it was like a convenient blanket, and I hid behind it.'

because, as she puts it, she is 'gctting old."

Her attitude toward retirement, which will descend as soon as Tuesday and no later than Sunday at the Virginia Slims Championships in New York, runs the same gamut of emotional extremes Tinling saw in her tennis.

"I'm not going to go into some deep depression and lose my identity; and if I do, well. there's always therapy," vowe. Navratilova, 38, who was only 8 when she decided it was her fate to become the world's best ten-

nis player. She accomplished that and far more; she has, as she puts it, been fighting off the twilight mists of her career longer than most athletes have careers.

When she retires this week, she will do so with the distinction of being considered the greatest women's player ever.

After a year of mediocre tennis results that have been all hut smothered by an array of honors, tributes and accolades, she will get on with the unfinished business of figuring out how not

to be a mediocre person.
"I always thought I'd have my tennis life, and then the rest of life," she said last week during a two-day experiment in normalcy on Long Island, where she slept until noon, combed the beaches in anonymity and got no closer to a tennis court than a Ping-

Pong table. Tennis stunts your personal growth," said Navratilova. "It stunts your relationships. For 25 years I've let tennis make all my decisions for me; it was like a convenient blanket, and I hid behind it. Next year I won't have it, and I don't want it."

But Navratilova's subconscious hasn't quite caught up with this view on retirement. handle of her tennis racket has

or thin as a stiletto, ungrippable in either case. She's had to face Nancy Kerrigan on skates on a tennis court made of ice.

Navratilova is curious about what will happen when the cheering stops. Over the past year, she has sought out mystics for the answer, in a tiny Thai restaurant in New York City, and, again on a whim, at a tiny roadside booth in Houston. "Nobody else had told me l

had to quit, or I absolutely should," said Navratilova, "but there I was, on the side of the road in Houston getting my tarot cards read by someone who didn't know me from Adam, and she told me the same thing the astrologer did, that I have two lifetimes, and the first one is coming to an end."

If the occult was in favor of retirement, her hody parts were aching for it, and her mind could use a hreak.

"There's an arrogance about her still, and that's what's allowed her to stay competitive," said her coach, Craig Kardon. She really had no business being top five in the world at her age with the type of game she plays, but by being crafty, she's kept up with girls who can hit the ball twice as hard as she

"But lately I think that same arrogance is also telling her something else, that maybe it is time to quit," he added. Navratilova announced her

impending retirement a year ago. Since then, while other layers stayed sequestered in their botel rooms, sustained themselves with room service and synchronized their watches to their matches, Navratilova set her timetable to friends, food and fun.

In May, after she lost in the first round of the French Open, she discussed opting for retirement on the spot and didn't calm down until she'd been distracted by a trio of desserts. She decided to work off the calories hy showing up as scheduled for her favorite Wimhledon tuneup seaside Eastbourne, England.

Instead of retiring, she then went on to Wimbledon's final, a journey that was part sentimenal, part inevitable.

Navratilova skipped the next two months of the circuit. Plans for her retirement ranch outside Aspen, Colorado, went into full gear; hut other plans, from learning to snowboard to following her friend Chris Evert into the TV booth, were put on hold.

By the end of the summer, she had made her peace with closing out a career that has spilled over into three decades and spawned dozens of records.

Until this year, the sixthranked Navratilova had managed to maintain a top five ranking and win at least two ritles In her dreams, she says, the annually since 1975. The woman who won nine Wimbledons and



Boris Becker, preparing to practice Monday in Frankfurt, may get a boost from German fans at the ATP season finale.

there had somehow become a woman who was too exhausted to enter one last U.S. Open.

But since she was also hanging onto a top five ranking, retirement had to wait. It had to become her carrot, not her cage.

Two weeks ago she discussed it over brunch at an opulent glass restaurant perched above San Francisco Bay, all the while irritably waving off the attentions of a tourist with an overactive camcorder. "I won't miss that part of be-

ing a celebrity," she said, then instantly wondered if she would. "Even though I haven't based my self-worth on tennis, I wonder about the other people. Will anybody still listen to me? Will I be as important in their eyes? Will everybody disappear? dilemma, with a glass of Po- would do again even if Czecho-

hungered to "hit double digits" merol in hand, her dog in her slovakia had not been behind lap and a wokful of organic an Iron Curtain. vegetables sizzling on the stove Her one professional regret is

that she never won a calendar-year Grand Slam. She doubts while unwinding beside the fire-place in a friend's kitchen. "I'm definitely hurtling into a question mark," she said, "hut I anyone else will surpass her 167 career titles, her 109-match feel very much in control — as doubles streak alongside Pam much as anybody can be when Shriver, her six consecutive they're going into an unknown zone. I had a momentary panic Grand Slam singles crowns or her 74-match singles streak. about this being my last tourna-On the personal front, she rement; I wondered if people will

grets nothing, particularly not her decision to defy the advice of closeting her homosexuality for the sake of a better public image and bigger marketing clout.

"I was advised to put men in the friends' box at Wimbledon, and ohlivious to any consebut I couldn't live with myself if quences, was to defect from I put up a front like that," she said. "It's changing now, but I nation, Czechoslovakia, to the still don't know why it's O.K. United States. She described it for a singer like Elton John, or a Last week she discussed her as a liberating act that she politician like Karen Burstein,

Navratilova's 22 years of tennis have earned her more than \$20 million in prize money but only a pittance in endorse-ments. The latest affront came this year when Lotto re-signed Boris Becker and released her from her contract.

"George Foreman goes into the ring and gets 100 requests for endorsements, but nobody's

calling me," sbe said.

Nobody's playing tennis like her, either, but she has got over that, and attributes her lack of imitators to slow courts and the safety that comes from playing "generic tennis." "Obviously I didn't change

the game, because everybody is staying on the baseline now," she said. "So what's my legacy?" With one grand tennis gesture left and an entire lifetime

ahead, maybe it's still too early

In Frankfurt, Men's No. 1 Set for Agassi and Becker

FRANKFURT - Just as Andre Agassi and Boris Becker were sizing each other up before the ATP Tour finale, Pete Sampras reminded them who is still the king of men's termis.

While Sampras struggled to overcome an ankle injury and regain his touch, Agassi and Becker were playing some of the best tennis of their careers, including victories over Sampras.

Now, Sampras has recovered just in time for the ATP Tour World Championship, the \$3 million, tour-ending event that features the top eight players in the world and begins Tuesday. He

By beating Magnus Larsson on Sunday in the European Community Championship final in Antwerp, Belgium, Sampras won a record ninth title of the year and affirmed his No. 1 ranking. "It gives me some confidence going into Frankfurt," said Sampras, who did not drop a set in the tournament. While Sampras played in Antwerp, Agassi and Becker were idle.

Sampras dominated the first half of the season, culminating it with his second Wimbledon title. Slowed by injuries, he then made an early exit at the U.S. Open and had not won another title until Sunday. With Sampras burting, Agassi and Becker became the hottest players on the tour.

Agassi has risen to No. 2, his highest career ranking, winning.

the U.S. Open and 19 of his last 20 matches. He beat Sampras en route to winning the indoor Paris Open two weeks ago, his fifth title of the year.

"I couldn't feel better right now," Agassi said. "I think my performance has been every bit, if not more, than what I have been hoping for at this stage.'

"I have high expectations for Frankfurt," he added. "When you've won as much as I have recently, you tend to feel like Fve got to get out there and play and keep it going and keep the

Winner of the inaugural 1990 ATP Tour World Championship, Agassi also credits his new coach, Brad Gilbert. 'I came into this year very focused and determined to make the

most of what I can do and it started with choosing a coach that could get me there." Agassi said. Becker also has been praising his new coach — who happens to be Agassi's former coach, Nick Bollettieri.

Finding Nick was a stroke of luck," said Becker, who climbed to No. 3 in the rankings after dropping out of the top 10. In the latest rankings Monday, Becker is down to No. 5. Becker became a father in January and says family life has

allowed him to find a new spark in his game. "I am having a lot of fun again playing tennis," said the threetime Wimbledon champion, who has won four titles this year. In the final week of October, Becker beat Sampras, Michael Stich and Goran Ivanisevic, who were then the three top-ranked

players in the world, to win the Stockholm Open. "My goals for this year have been fully achieved, the world championship is the crowning and I am excited, especially because I failed to qualify last year," said Becker, who won the 1992 event. Considered probably the best indoor player, with 25 titles, and

cheered on by the partisan German crowd. Becker will be a formidable foe in Frankfurt. But he faces a tougher draw than Agassi in the round-rohin portion of the event, with Sampras, Ivanisevic and Stefan Edberg

Agassi faces Michael Chang, Sergi Bruguera and Alberto Bera . sategui, all of whom are threats on clay but have little chance on

Couples and Love Win a 3d Straight Golf World Cup for U.S.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico - The U.S. team of Fred Couples and Davis Love set a tournament record by winning the World Cup of Golf for the third straight time.

Their victory Sunday broke a mark set twice over a five-year period hy Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer. winners for the United States in 1963-64 and 1966-67.

The 14-stroke winning margin equaled a record set by Ben Hogan and Sam Snead in 1956 and the fourround total of 40-under-par at the

Hyatt Dorado Beach East Course rounds, but we did what we needed to also set a tournament record.

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what I did in 1975."

"Having our names up there with Nicklaus and Palmer is something vaging a 69 by sinking a hirdie putt run Sunday, playing themselves out together." special, Couples said, after shooting on the par-4 18th hole. His four- of contention by the turn. Although a 69, his fourth sub-70 round. "They meant a lot to the game."

Couples's 72-hole score of 265, 23under-par, earned him his first World Cup individual title. He finished second to Bernhard Langer last year and third to Brett Ogle in 1992.

"I felt we were the best team," he said. "Getting off to such a great start didn't play as well over the last two of the Americans' three victories.

do, turn in rounds in the 60s."

round total of 271 was good for third, place in the individual competition. Constantino Rocca of Italy shot 68

Sunday to finish second at 270. Zim-babwe's Mark McNulty was fourth

"One of these times I'd like to win the individual title and let Freddy have some time off," said Love, who took a lot of the pressure off. We has finished behind Couples in each

McNulty and Tony Johnstone, "I think we'll go for No. 4," Cou-Couples and Love coasted from

Zimbabwe could pick up only one stroke from par Sunday to finish the tournament at 26-under-par, one stroke ahead of Sweden for second place. New Zealand was fourth at 23-

Couples and Love indicated that they would be back to try for a fourth title next year in China.

o, turn in rounds in the 60s." who began the day nine strokes he bles said. "I've enjoyed playing in Love had to hreak 70 Sunday, sal-hind the Americans, didn't mount a this tournament and we've done well

year were shut out of the four men's major championships for the first time, U.S. national teams continued to dominate.

In addition to the World Cup, the Umted States won this year's inaugural Presidents Cup against a team from the rest of the world and was runner-up to Canada at the Dunhill

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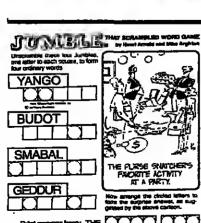
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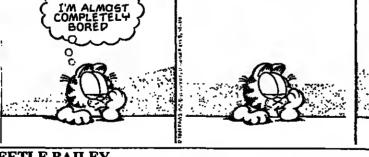


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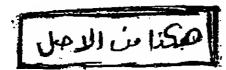


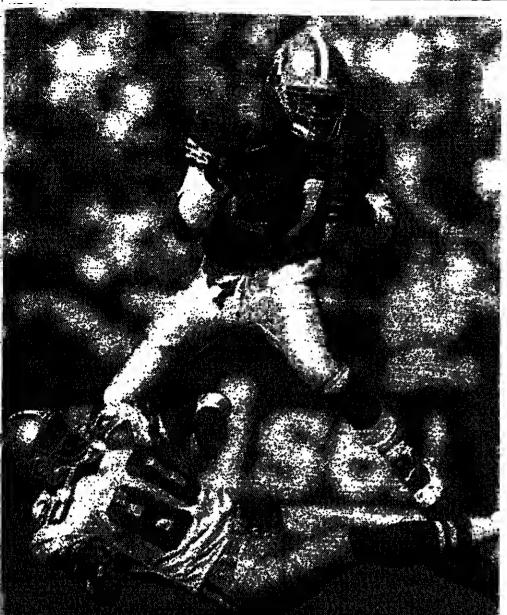
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Leaping over the Cowboys' Alvin Harper, cornerback Deion Sanders came up with one of three San Francisco interceptions of Troy Aikman passes in the 49ers' victory. las at the 49ers 16, and whose second

49ers Rattle the Cowboys' Pedestal, 21-14

By Leonard Shapiro

Washington Past Service
SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco 49ers sent a message that came out loud and clear and was beamed coast to coast: The Dallas Cowboys may be a two-time defending Super Bowl champi-

on, but they are not invincible. With quarterback Steve Young making like a running back and safety Merton Hanks doing his best impression of a

NFL ROUNDUP

sure-handed receiver, the 49ers ended a three-game losing streak to the Cowboys with a 21-14 victory at Candlestick Park on Sunday that left both teams with 8-2 records and heavy favorites to meet again in the National Football Conference championship game in January.

"We punched back finally," said Young, who rushed for 60 yards ou eight carries and scored a touchdown. "We've taken a couple of pretty good punches the last couple of years. These kind of games are a true test of character. They're not very pretty, but if you win, you don't really care how it looked."

The 49ers also know the Cowboys were not at full strength this cool, sundrenched afternoon. Their quarterback, Troy Aikman, rapped his right thumb on a teammate's hand in practice Friday and suffered a deep bruise on the bone.

Aikman had three of his passes intercepted, two hy Hanks when the Cowboys were in prime scoring position. And while Aikman didn't want to use the injury as an excuse, he also said: There were different throws in the game I was not as accurate with. It would be wrong to say it had a major impact. There were different times I had problem getting a grip on the ball."

That was not a problem for Hanks, whose first interception came with Dal-

6:10 remaining.

The 49ers were leading 14-7 at the time on Young's 57-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Jerry Rice with 2:40 remaining in the third quarter. After that last turnover from Hanks, Young drove his team 87 yards in 11 plays for a 13-yard touchdown pass to tight end Brent Jones. That made the

score 21-7 with 2:32 remaining.
The Cowboys got back to within a touchdown when running back Emmitt Smith scored on a two-yard run with 1:20 to play. But when wide receiver Ed McCaffrey recovered the ensuing onside kick, the 49ers ran out the clock.

Aikman's second pass of the day resulted in the game's first controversy.

Aiming for tight end Jay Novacek, his
throw bounced off the tight end's fingers and looked to have been intercepted by Hanks at midfield.

Officials ruled the pass incomplete, hut replays showed the ball never hit the ground. Dallas punted two plays later. The 49ers had an interception late in the first quarter when Aikman aimed at wide receiver Alvin Harper on the right sideline. Harper slipped, and corner-back Deion Sanders stepped up and caught the ball. Sanders had an open field, but Harper managed to trip him and the 49ers had the hall at the 50.

In other games, The Associated Press reported: Raiders 20, Rams 17: In Anaheim, California, Jeff Hostetler, removed in

the fourth quarter with a sprained big left toe, threw first-half TD passes of 27 yards to Andrew Glover and 10 yards to Rocket Ismail. Jeff Jaeger added fourthquarter field goals of 44 and 47 yards for the Raiders (5-5). The Rams (4-6) also lost their quarter-

back when Chris Chandler left in the second quarter with a sprained ankle.

stopped visiting Seattle (3-7). Russell's winning run capped an 80-yard, nine-play drive led by John Elway, who com-pleted all five of his passes on the march

and finished 17 for 32 for 146 yards. Packers 17, Jets 10: Brett Favre threw TD passes of 13 yards to Sterling Sharpe and 17 yards to Anthony Morgan as the Packers (6-4) overcame New York (5-5) in Green Bay, Wisconsin, for their third

straight victory.

Lions 14, Buccaneers 9: A 69-yard run
by Barry Sanders and an ensuing penalty set up a third-quarter Dave Krieg TD pass to Herman Moore that secured De-

troit's victory over visiting Tampa Bay.
The victory kept the Lions (5-5) in the playoff picture. It was the fifth straight loss for the Bucs (2-8).

In earlier games, reported Monday in some editions of the Herald Tribune:
Patriots 26, Viking 20: Drew Bledsoe set NFL records for completions and attempts in leading New England (4-6) back from a 20-point deficit to victory in

overtime over visiting Minnesota (7-3). Bledsoe set league marks of 45 comple tions and 70 attempts in throwing for 426 vards and three touchdowns. He broke the record of 68 pass attempts (Houston's

George Blanda, 1964) and 42 completions (the Jets' Richard Todd, 1980). Bengals 34, Oilers 31: In Cincinnati, Jeff Blake was blessed again in leading the Bengals (2-8) to their second straight victory and leaving Houston (1-9) as the

NFL's worst team. A hobbling Blake (23 of 33 for 354 yards) finished with four TD passes, coming off the X-ray table with a sprained ankle and hitting a 50-yard pass to set up Doug Pelfrey's last-play, 40-yard field

goal for the victory.

Chargers 14, Chiefs 13: In Kansas
City, San Diego (8-2) bounced hack
from a 13-0 deficit late in the third Broncos 17, Seahawks 10: Leonard quarter when Stan Humphries (21 of 36

came with Dallas at the 49ers 7 and driving to a potential tying score with TD with 5:43 left as Denver (4-6) yards to Sean Jefferson, and 5 yards to yards to Sean Jefferson, and 5 yards to yards to Sean Jefferson, and 5 yards to yards yards to yards yards to yards y Duane Young with 6:41 left in the game. Joe Moutana (20 of 46 for 178 yards)

was intercepted by Darren Carrington, who took the ball to the Chiefs' 8 to set up the winning points. The Chiefs (6-4) fell two games behind the Chargers in the AFC West

Saints 33, Falcons 32: Morten Andersen kicked his sixth game-winning field, goal against Atlanta (5-5), this one from 39 yards with eight seconds left, to lift!
New Orleans (4-6) at home.

Cardinals 10. Giants 9: A quarterback change from Dave Brown to Kent Graham couldn't help New York (3-7) avoid . its seventh straight loss.

Steve Benerlein found Bryan Reeves" ou a 9-yard TD pass with 1:39 remaining to rally Arizona (4-6). The Cardinals, with their first victory at Giants Stadium since 1983, were down 9-0 at the half. But Greg Davis kicked a 45yard field goal in the third quarter and the Cardinals held New York to 56 yards in the second half.

Browns 26, Eagles 7: Cleveland's de-fense shut down Randall Cunningham, Matt Stover kicked four field goals and Mark Rypien added a 3-yard TD pass to Mark Carrier as the Browns (8-2) won

for the seventh time in eight games.

The Browns held the Eagles (7-3) to 288 yards as the AFC Central leaders ended Philadelphia's seven-game home winning streak.

Rears 17, Dolphins 14: Kevin Butler, kicked a 40-yard field goal with 59 seconds left and Pete Stoyanovich missed a 45-yarder with two seconds left as the Bears (6-4) hung on to stop the Dolphins' (7-3) in Miami.

Chicago got one of the NFL's more; bizarre TDs, off a fake-field goal whenreceiver Curtis Conway's deflected pass ended up in Keith Jennings's hands and produced a 23-yard score.

Goalkeeper Charged By FA in Bribe Case

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches LONDON - The English Football Association on Monday charged the former Liverpool goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar with accepting bribes to fix " soccer matches.

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The FA chief executive, Gra-am Kelly, said Grobbelaar would not be banned and could continue playing pending a

hearing into the allegations.
The Zimbabwean goalkeeper has 14 days to answer to the

"I think it would be very extreme if we were to suspend a player before he had a chance to explain himself," Kelly said. We cannot preempt the case, we cannot prejudge him."

In Harare, Grobbelaar said Monday that he was happy that he could carry on playing while he fought the charges.

"I am very pleased that I have not been suspended but I'm very disappointed that the charges have been made against me," he said.

The goalkeeper, who has consistently denied the allegations, said his lawyers in Liverpool would produce his side of the story "at the proper time."

Kelly said a disciplinary commission of the FA would be set up to hear the charges against the goalkerper, who now plays for Southampton. "We view the charges as very

has time to consider the charges and consult with his advisers and come back to us." There is every hope that it

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will be just an isolated case," be

Kelly said the FA was charging Grobbelaar with two offenses: "conduct which is improper or which is liable to bring the game into disrepute," and "acceptance of consideration with a view to influencing the result of a match."

Kelly said he was informing FIFA, soccer's world governing body, of the action hat did not expect FIFA to intervene.

Grobbelaar, who helped Zimabwe to a a 2-1 victory over Zaire in an African Nations Cup match in Harare Sunday, is ex-pected back in England this week. He is due to play for Southampton against Arsenal on Saturday. For the Record

The British tabloid The Sun alleged last week that the goalkeeper had taken a £40,000 (\$64,000) bribe from a betting syndicate in return for letting in three goals in Liverpool's 3-0 loss to Newcastle last season.

The tabloid said the allegations were supported by secret videotapes and recordings, which it turned over to the FA for investigation. British police also said they would investigate the claim. Grobbelaar has said repeatedity that the Sun's claims are false and he is suing the tabloid

for defamation. But he pledged last week to cooperate fully with the FA probe into the allegations.

The goalkeeper, 37, spent 13

seasons with Liverpool and helped the team win six league scrious indeed," Kelly said. "He unpionships, three FA Cups and European soccer's top trophy, the Champions' Cup, in 1984. (AP. Renters)

SIDELINES

Oilers Said to Fire Coach and Aide

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers, whose 1-9 record is the worst in the National Football League, on Monday fired their coach, Jack Pardee, and assistant coach, Kevin Gilbride, a Houston radio station reported.

KTRH, the station for the Oilers radio hroadcasts, said Pardee would be replaced by Jeff Fisher, the team's defensive coordina-tor. Pardee and Gilhride, who was in charge of the offense, had been under fire since the start of the season.

Pardee was in the final year of a five-year contract. In the previous four seasons, the Oilers made the playoffs but failed to get past the first round. Last year, the team started 1-4 hut won 11 straight to finish 12-4 and win the AFC Central Division title.

Japan Starts 2002 World Cup Bid

TOKYO (AFP) - The Football Association of Japan said Monday that it had officially notified FIFA, soccer's world governing body, of its candidacy to stage the World Cup in 2002. FIFA's president, João Havelange, has said the World Cup will be played in Asia in 2002. South Korea has also announced a bid to organize the tournament.

Dalian, a club in northeast China, become the country's first professional soccer league champion, winning 14 of 22 matches, the Xinhua news agency reported Monday.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

New Grand Prix Champ Has No Regrets

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches ADELAIDE, Australia - Michael

Schumacher was making no apologies Monday for becoming the first German world Formula One champion after he and his chief rival, Damon Hill of Britain, were forced out of the Australian Grand Prix hy

Hill, trailing Schumacher hy a point going into the Adelaide street race Sunday, needed to beat the German to win the crown. But his hopes vanished when his Williams-Renault suffered damage to a suspension arm in the crash that also knocked Schumacher out of the race.

"It would have certainly been more sweet to win a world championship other than like this, but if you take the whole season then I think it's fair to say that I deserve the championship," Schumacher Schumacher won the season's first four

races and led the field by 33 points after the Canadian Prix, the fifth of the year, in June. Overall, he won eight of the season's 16 races, despite a two-race suspension. But Britain's tabloid newspapers were

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united on Monday in questioning Schumacher's title victory.
"Smash and grab," was the Daily Mail's

headline. "Schunted out!" raged the Daily A Sun editorial commented: "Damon Hill should be world champion today. He was robbed of the title not hy lack of skill or courage, hut hy Michael Schumacher's

In The Mirror, a caption under a photo of the collision said, This is the moment when Michael Schumacher was hranded a

Schumacher and his Benetton team chief, Flavio Briatore, said the crash was accidental, caused because his car was undriveable. It had been crippled by the German's heavy impact with the trackside

wall moments earlier. Said Hill, "People all over the world will be debating for a long time what really

happened."
Mansell spent 1993 and most of 1994
driving in IndyCar races. His victory in
Adelaide was his first there in seven at-

find a contract for next season.

"We might go fishing, we might go motor racing, really it's in the hands of the powers that be," he said.

Mansell, 41, is negotiating with William Powers that should prove the said.

liams-Renault about partnering Hill next season. Williams-Renault already has Hill under contract and also could use David Coulthardt, who raced for the team after the death of Ayrton Senna in the San Marino Grand Prix.

Mansell, who raced four times for Williams this season, said he expected a decision within two to three weeks. Several other teams also are reported to be interested in signing him.

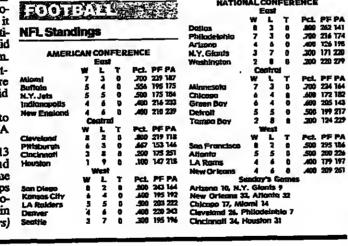
"Everyone will just have to be a little hit more patient," said Mansell, the 1992 Formula One champion and 1993 IndyCar will all be sorted out in the next couple of wccks."

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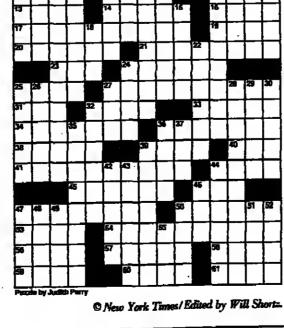
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The tobacco companies' appeal just won't work. I was in a restaurant the other day in what is known in eating places as

'Natural Born Killers' Gets Screening in U.K.

LONDON - The film "Natural Born Killers" was applauded hy an audience in London after what could be its only British screening. More than 800 people packed a West End theater to see Oliver Stone's tale of how a serial-killing couple go on a murderous rampage and are glorified by the media.

The film has been linked to copycat killings in the United States and France and has yet to win British certification after the Board of Film Classification could not agree on a rating. The late-night screening on Sunday was part of the London Film Festival under a special temporary license.

Reasoning Together WASHINGTON — 1 am "no-man's land." f was seated

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one of those people who at one of the tables that adjoin believes that the tobacco com- the smoking section. A woman lit up a cigarette, newspapers to get their message and the person at the next table

said, "Would you mind putting that piece of filth out?" The smoker, who had been trained by someone from the Philip Morris School of Reme-dial Puffing, responded, "f have rights, too."

The nonsmoker said, "So do f. If you don't extinguish that cigarette right now, f'll dump this tomato ketchup all over your nice white dress."

The husband of the smoker smiled and said, "Can't we work this out?"

The husband of the non-smoker said, "What's there to work out? Your wife is smoking and we're forced to inhale it. You have no right to make my wife ill when I'm paying \$20 for her charcoal-grilled tuna."

The smoking patron declared, "You nonsmokers are all alike. You don't care about someone else's pleasure. My husband and f worked all our lives so that we could afford Parliaments. fs there any other reason you don't want me to smoke besides the fact that it makes you sick?"

"How about this? You seem like a very nice woman and I don't want you to die."

The emoker had tears in her eyes. "That's what my children tell me, but they're being corrupted by their teachers. If smoking wasn't safe, tennis players wouldn't play in Virginia Slims tournaments."

The smoker's husband said. "Now you have Auriel all upset and she's shredded her charcoal filter. There is obviously no point in us reasoning together. The next time we come here we're going to bring a semiautomatic weapon because the only thing that nonsmokers understand is force."

Marcel Ophuls: Seeking Truth in an Uneasy Present

By Joan Dupont

DARIS - The apartment border-I ing the Bois de Boulogne is spa-cious, spare of memorabilia — few. paintings, no knickknack souvenirs. Marcel Ophuls, who has been living here, with interruptions, since the building went up in 1936, has spent his life examining layers of memory and consciousness, the shameful past the uneasy present. He has pro-voked, manipulated or fascinated, depending on where you sit, but he has revolutionized the documentary from a droning, truth-telling form to a marathon event that mixes news

clips, fiction and musical comedy.
"People like Fred Wiseman, Claude Lanzmann and myself are aware that implicating ourselves in the film, making our choices known, and showing that we're part of the show-husiness tradition, means telling a story, making people come alive on screen. To give audiences the choice of agreeing or disagreeing with my views, f put myself on the screen, even though f know I'm not Cary Grant - too old, too bald because it has to do with this very serious notion of game-playing.

In "The Sorrow and the Pity"

(made in 1969 and released only in 1971), set during the Occupation in the city of Clermont-Ferrand, Ophuls was offscreen. In his new film on journalism in wartime, "Veillées d'Armes" ("The Trouhles We've Seen"), he makes an entrance donning a hat, "like Mitterrand, like Fellini, like all the great megalomaniacs," and goes off to join war correspondents at the Holiday Inn in Section. Sarajevo. The two-part film, which opens next week in France, is about fake heroics, real beroes and villains in part of Europe that is slipping into ohlivion. The huge cast of heroes includes John Burns of The New York Times, John Simpson of the BBC, Martine Laroche-Joubert of France 2, and the veteran correspondent Martha Gellhorn, interviewed at her home in Wales, "because she is the link to the past, to the Second World War and the Spanish Civil

The son of Max Ophuls, the German-born director of elegant films to happen, and if you can, you like "La Ronde," "Letter From an shouldn't. I didn't choose any of my

Unknown Woman" and "Lola Montès," Marcel Ophuls has developed his own ingenious style and an unorthodox way of interviewing: He interrupts, laughs encouragingly, asks an insidious question, poker-faced. Now 67, an opinionated man with trenchant humor, he is not easy to

Today, he gets up to make coffee, opens and shuts doors, flies to the phone; he points out that his Oscar, standing behind the door, was won not for "The Sorrow and the Pity" but for "Hotel Terminus," his film about Klaus Barbie, and that the small acquered table where we sit was where quered table where we sit was where

his father held story conferences.

He has forgotten about the coffee.

"I've developed something that may seem shocking for a documentary filmmaker who is supposed to be preoccupied only with content, only with virtue, especially if he handles epic tragic themes with real people suffering and dying. But a filmmaker, if he has any artistic amhition, has to become more interested in form than in content. Of course that sounds shocking in connection with Sarajevo; like many shocking things, it has to be faced."

The film begins with an excerpt from Max Ophuls's "Mayerling to Sarajevo." "My father was shooting the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in the south of France on the day the Second World War broke out, so this was a way to approach Sarajevo today. f knew I wanted to get there at Christmas in the snow."

Marcel Ophuls arrives at the Holiday Inn to the tune of Bing Crosby singing "White Christmas," a guest appearance out of the past; the Marx brothers show up; Jimmy Cagney tap dancing and Laurence Olivier's touch of Harry in the night" from "Henry V" counterpoint the drama of the besieged city. "Some young people may not get the references; they may not make the emotional link to Sarajevo, the place where our culture is going to pot."

Although his films look tightly

plotted, the director says that there is more improvisation than planning: "How can you predict what's going



Marcel Ophuls with the BBC correspondent John Simpson.

characters, nobody was auditioned. People are interesting, if you just let them talk, if you let God be your copilot, chance meetings pay off. The real work is the story-telling."

After shooting, he spent six months pulling the strands together, writing a complete, annotated script: "I would commit suicide if I had to watch 120

hours of rushes," he exclaims. There is enough material for another film on his shelves, but he wants to go back to Sarajevo because he hasn't been close enough to the hullets. "War correspondents are to-day's resistance fighters and I don't think you can make a film about courage unless you're there; you can't be an armchair critic. Even at my advanced age, I've discovered the thrill of adrenaline flowing and the idea that we're doing something against the cynicism of our times."

He hlames the "democratization of cynicism" on television, rock culture, and gurus like Roland Barthes, scrambled to get the documentary and get on the good side of the So-

Although he voted Socialist Ophuls says he always distrusted François Mitterrand; he calls him. the man whose cynicism has been contagious, whose acceptance of other people's misery has led to murder and mayhem and crime and geno-cide. His pro-Serb policy shows the same cynicism he has displayed to-ward the Jews."

Genocide is at the hidden heart of the film. In the Serb camp, a soldier says, "We're not Arabs, we're not stupid," and an officer asks Ophuls, "Your name is Marcel? Like Proust? He was also a Jew." But the filmmaker objects to portraying Jews as unique victims, railing against "vic-timization lobbies that provoke anti-

"The gas chambers were unique, hut is this a medal we're going to pin on our chest forever? Survivors have a right to feel unique, but New York Jews who never got any closer than Rumpelmayer's to the Warsaw ghetto claim the uniqueness of their suffering!

Max Ophuls, who had escaped Germany with his wife and son, became a French citizen in 1938. After the fall of France, they left the apartment near the Bois and went into hiding; with the help of the actor and director Louis Jouvet, they crossed into Switzerland. The family arrived in the United States in July 1941. "My father was without work for

four years. I went to Hollywood High. He made me take U.S. citizenship, he said, 'Kiddo, I'm not financing you back to Europe because we don't know what's going to happen."

Marcel is forever addicted to Hollywood of the '40s: "Td rather see Lumade for television, was hanned for a decade on French TV. "When de Gaulle asked what the film was hitsch's 'Shop Around the Comer' for the 23d time than see a new Iranian

on the Chicago film festival jury recently, he saw films that crosscut between fiction and nonfiction the way his do. "I discovered that we all have the same preoccupation and deal with it formally in the same way. Es liegt in der Luft — it's in the air — my father would have said."

Joan Dupont is a Paris-based writer,

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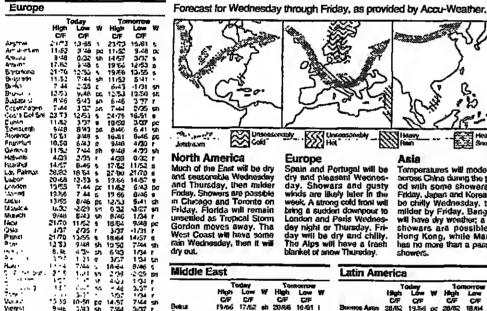
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Europe



North America Much of the East will be dry and seasonable Wednesday and Thursday, then mider Fnday, Showers are possible and Trursday, then milder Friday. Showers are possible in Chicago and Toronto on Friday. Florida will remain unsettled as Tropcal Storm Gordon moves away. Tha West Coast with have some rain Wednesday, then it will dry out.

Spain and Portugal will be dry and pleasant Wednesday. Showars and gusty winds are likely later in the week. A strong cold front will bring a sudden downpour to London and Paris Wednesday night or Thursday. Friday will be dry and chilly. The Alps will have a trash blanket of anow Thursday. ASIS
Temperatures will moderate across China during the period with some showers by Friday. Japan and Korsa will be chilly Wednesday, then milder by Friday. Bangkok will have dry weather; a few showars are possible at Hong Kong, while Mande has no more than a passing showers. Latin America

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THE lady may be a 3.2 million-year-old fossil, but she still has what it takes to be the guest of honor at a black-tie dinner at the Metropolitan Cluh in New York. The Institute of Human Origins, which usually hooors a living scientist at its annual benefit, is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the discovery of Lucy, the skeletoo of one of man's oldest ancestors. However, Lucy won't be at the party. "She is resting in a wooden box in a safe in Addis Ababa," said Dr. Donald Johanson, one of the scientists who found her in Ethiopia in

A. M. Rosenthal, the former executive editor of The New York Times and a columnist for the newspaper, will receive the Light of Truth Award from the International Campaign for Tibet for his efforts to expose the plight of the Tibetan people.

Princess Diana, 33, is coming out of semi-retirement with a vengeance. She was attending a reception Monday where British Red Cross officials were to announce that she will head their fund-raising campaign for next year's 125th anniversary of

the organization. The high-profile charity role has been heralded as the end of the withdrawal from public life she declared suddenly last December, and comes amid media reports depicting her as lonely and unstable but determined to fight a hostile royal machine. However, a Buckingham Palace spokeswoman said the Red Cross role "should oot be seen as a 'comehack.' Coincidentally, or not so coincidentally, while she did her bit for the Red Cross, her estranged husband; Prince Charles, was celebrating his 46th birthday.

PEOPLE

Michel Foucault and Jacques Lacan.

pandering to the young, the arrested

development people — instead of be-coming mature, these people became

yuppies. We started with narcissism in 68 and now that pseudo-revolt has

turned into complicity with the sys-

The polemical and politically in-

correct filmmaker, who studied phi-

losophy at the Sorbonne, describes

his role as that of an agent provoca-

teur. "The Sorrow and the Pity,"

about he was told it showed certain

truths about resistance, collabora-tion and the French. The General

said, 'Truths? But France needs

hope, dignity and a future, not

truths." Ophuls laughs, adding, "From the General's point of view,

he was prohably right."
In 1981, all the French networks

truths.

Alessandra Mussolini, 32, the grand-daughter of Benito Mussolini, is expecting her first child in July. Mussolini, a member of the Chamber of Deputies for the neofascist National Alliance party, said she planned to keep working. It may slow me down some, but I really want to deal with it as if I were a man," she said. She is married to Mauro Floriani, an officer of Italy's tax

Didier Van Cauwelaert. 34, has won the Prix Goncourt, France's most prestigious



Didier Van Cauwelaert.

literary award, for "Un Aller simple" (One-Way Ticket), a poetic satire of France's immigration laws. The prize carries a symbolic cash award of 50 francs (\$9). Another literary prize, the Prix Renaudot, was given to Guillaume Le Touze, 26, for his novel "Comme ton père" (Like Your Father).

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